HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1886.

Mountains, by C. E. Craddock.

SUNDERED HEARTS, by Anni: L. Swan.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN, by Emerson,

HIDDEN DEPTHS, by W. S. Allen,

W. Wilson.

Sailor's POCKET BOOK.

MANTEVERER'S MILLIONS, by T. Wemyss

KORTI TO KHARTOUM, by Col. Sir Charles

THE SEAMY SIDE OF FINANCE, by M. Laing-

UNDER CURRENTS, by Arthur Goddard:

A Big Assortment of 40-cent NOVEL "

Goodfellow's READY CALCULATOR,

Anderson's MERCANTILE LETTERS.

A FALLEN IDOL, by F. Anstey.

Established February, 1845.

Business Notices.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. TTAVE made special arrangements to RECEIVE CONSTANT SUPPLIES of

New Books. Selected from the Works of the BEST AUTHORS, as they are published. JUSTRECEIVED

THE HISTORY OF PENDENNIS, by Thackeray THE PROPHET OF THE GREAT SMOKEY (new cheap edition). OUR SENSATION NOVEL, by McCarthy. SNOOPING, by Charles E. Leland: THE BLUE VEIL, by Du B. isgobey. JEEMES KAYNE, second series. Under the Red Flag, by Braddon. BAD TO BEAT, by Hawley Smart. STRUCK DOWN, by Hawley Smart.

ALIETTE, by Octave Feuillet. Molka, by B. L. Farjeon. A DRAMA IN MUSLIN, by George Moore. Haiphong, 1st October, 1886. 1878 DELIGHTFUL THAMES, by E. F. Manning. CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUNCH, by Thackeray. MISCELLANEOUS ESSAYS AND SECTIONES, by On MARCH, by John Strang, Winter. Thackeray.

> WE Two, by Edua Lyall. THE GOLDEN DAYS, by Edna Lyoll. THE VALLEY OF TEETOTUM TREES, by Phi Robinson. OLIVER'S BRIDE, by Oliphant. LOOSE REINS, by Wanda.

IRRIAND, by Andrew Reid. Gilbert's COMIC OPERAS. Social Vicissitudes, by F. C. Phillip. A FIGHT FOR FORTUNE, by Du Boisgobey A TERRIBLE COWARD, by G. Melville Fenn. | THE PARALLEL TESTAMENT.

Hayell's Annual Cyclopedia. Annadale's Concise Dictionary. Glenny's GARDENING AT A GLANCE. CHEAP DICTIONARIES, from 25 cents each

PRAYER BOOKS (very small, for the pocket). Ancient and Modern Hymn Books. PSALMS and HYMNS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP REVISED TESTAMENT and BIBLE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1886.

W. POWELL & Co. EX STEAMSHIP NESTOR.

MATERIALS, OVER 350 PIECES.

PRICE from 15 CENTS per Yard.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 14, 1886.

CALL ATTENTION TO THE POLLOWING VERY CHEAP COLLECTIONS OF

CONG FOLIO:-115 of the Newest Songs or Wales :- A collection of and Most Popular Songs - - \$1.00 Standard Welsh Songs - - - \$1.00 Vocal Folio: -A collection of 83 Songs of France :- A collection of Modern Songs not found in the Ori. the best French Songs with French ginal Song Folio - - - - \$1,00 and English Words - -DANCE FOLIO, Vol. I & II :-- A collec-Gems or English Sond :- The best of the Latest and Most Popular

and most carefully compiled collec-Dance Music - - - - - - - - - - 81.00 tion of Modern Songs published - \$2,50 GALAXY OF SONG :- A collection of SHOWER OF PEARLS :- The only good Late Popular Songs - - - - \$1.00 collection of Modern Vocal Duets WALTZ ALBUM :- 176 Pages of the published - - - \$2.50 very best Modern Waltzes - - \$1.00 GEMS OF THE DANCE :-- A capital selec-Folio of Music:—New Waltzes. tion of Good Modern Dance Music \$2.5 Polkas, Quadrilles and Dance Music \$1.00 GEMS OF STRAUSS :-- A selection of his.

Songs of England :- A collection of over 190 Old Standard British Songs \$1.00 | OPERATIO GEMS :- Beautiful Melodies from the Most Popular Operas SONGS OF SCOTLAND:—All the Old Favorite Scotch Songs - - - . \$1.00 Hongkong, August 26, 1886.

ROBERT

TO Meet the increasing requirements of our Business, we have leased the SHOP recently occupied by Mr. H. CAMPBELL, Hairdresser, and have opened up communication between it and our Original Premises.

In making this intimation to our Customers, we would also Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, inform them that our NEW AUTUMN STOCK is now being shown, replete in all the latest Styles and Materials, and Purchasers may rely upon obtaining from us, only Goods that are new and in good condition; all Stock that had deteriorated from any cause whatever having been Sold at Auction a few weeks ago, as we do not consider it to our advantage to keep old Stock from year to year.

From our practical knowledge of Tailoring, Shirt-making, and Gentlemen's Outsitting, to which we confine ourselves, we can Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE ensure our Customers careful attention, good value, and punctuality in the fulfilment of orders.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. --The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

(CHEAP MARKET.)

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOK).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES, TOBACCOS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

- ALBUMS, KNIVES. OUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fanoy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed PANY. Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World, at current ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept. A Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 /1 for the month of October. Rent, 265. per cent, not premium per snuum, NORTON & Co., Agenta Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1885.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year S.S. Medoc, Remanul, President Leroy Lallier, to be Paid as BONUS to Convenuous in connection with the above Steamer, may be arranged. Returns not sent in are hereby informed that their Goods before the 30th November next, will be -with the exception of Opium, Trea. made up by the Company, and no subse- sure and Valuables-are being landed quent Claims or Alterations will be allowed. | and stored at their risk at the Company's By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, October 1, 1886.

NOTICE.

LADY of great experience in the Management of Children wishes to take entire charge (or otherwise) of a little GIRL, who could be brought up with her own, aged ten. Healthy country home about a dozen miles out of London. cational advantages, especially for Music. Parents living abroad would be assured that their little one would meet with every care and sympathy,

References kindly permitted to the Rev. Storrs Turner, 11, Cannon Place, Hampstead, N.W.; Rev. E. C. Ince, Sunbury House, Watford, Herts : Rev. and Mrs. H W. Russell, Ashford, Kent; Editor, China Mail, Hongkong; and others.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store , GENERAL CARGOES, SILK, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE IN First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coars in specially constructed Sheds, For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and

from the Wharf at Kowloon at the halfhour, For further Particulars, apply to

Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at best Waltzes - - - - 82.50 | hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will \$2.50 receive prompt attention.

> will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

TO LET,

TOOMS in 'College CHAMBERS.' Nos. 7 and 9. SEYMOUR TERRAGE. No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Hongkong, September 28, 1886. TO LET.

TROM the 1st September next, the Commodious PREMISES known as the

P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupa. tion of the Hongkons & Shanghai Bank. ING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned,

E. L. WOODIN Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, Angust 21, 1886.

immediately opposite the Hongkong HOTEL'S Main Entrance. On the Ground Floor Two Handsome Plate-Glass SHOP Frontages each of 40 feet, and on the Second Floor a Suite of 2 large and airy ROOMS.

With Immediate Possossion. GODOWNS at WEST Point-Large and

COAL STORAGE.

BISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM.

Hongkong, September 28, 1886. TO LET.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached. Apply to

DENNYS & MOSSOP.

Hougkong, January 28, 1886. TO LET.

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE-FURNISHED.

Notices to Consignees.

日五初月九年戌丙

STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless | Porta on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at intimation is received from the Consignees 4 p.m. before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-NESDAY, the 6th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 9th October, or they

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, September 30, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the abov Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd October, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to _DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 30, 1886. 1871 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID, NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, AND

MARSEILLES. Taking Cargo at through rates to all MEDI TERRANEAN & LEVANTINE PORTS, ODESSA & ALEXANDRIA. and also to NEW YORK & BUENOS

AYRES (MONTEVIDEO.) The Co.'s Steamship R. Rubattino will be despatched above on MONDAY, the 4th October

The Steamers have splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor

and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., $oldsymbol{A}$ gents.

Hongkong, September 23, 1886. / 1830

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship W. Waring, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th October, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1886.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship

PINKHAM, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. ... Hongkong, October 1, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to INTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Captain F. NAGEL, v above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th October, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, September 27, 1886.

UNION LINE, FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

The Steamship Travancore, Captain Looay, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th October, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 29, 1886. 1866 STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

Steamship Verona will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails. E L WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. 1872 Hongkong, September 27, 1886, 1856 PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

MANIA, &c.) The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1886.

Sailing Vessels FOR NEW YORK.

The American Barque Annie W. Weston DUNUAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1886. 1764

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.1. American Ship CLIFF, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1886.

Insurances.

THE AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

(OF CALCUTTA),

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT Policies on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, September 27, 1886. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majecty King George The First. A. D. 1720.

Agents for the above Corporation are propared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia, Fire Department.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

STANDARD DIFE OFFICE.

The Total existing Assurances exceed £20,000,000, while upwards of Eleven Mil-

EXCEPTIONALLY MODERATE For full Particulars, apply to THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

Hongkong, June 1, 1886. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

(FIRE AND LIKE) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

L Pomcies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

against FIRE at Current Rates,

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s | D THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS,

> REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS, Price, \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Angust 20, 1884

Vol. XLII. No. 7228.

Leadenhall Street.

bourne and Sydney.

APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo,

Banks.

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman A. Molven, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

HONGKONG.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

b per cent, "

INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

n 4 per cent, n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

NOTICE

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will

2:—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

in any one year.

their daily balances.

Hongkong and China.

are decessary.

Hongkong, June 7, 188

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkone

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

CORPORATION.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000

PAID-UP..... \$ 500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,

40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

TIHE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit.

issues Letters of Uredit, forwards Bills for

Collection, and transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally on terms to be

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

On Current: Deposit Accounts 2 per cent.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the

Balances of such Claims purchased on ad-

THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

H. A. HERBERT.

Hongkong Branch,

Manager.

SOCIETY.

Interest allowed on Deposits :--

per annum on the daily balance.

Houghong, May 31, 1886.

had on application.

Vantageous terms.

buys and sells Bills of Exchange,

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

Australia, America, China and Japan,

Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

Oredits granted on approved Securities,

Drafts granted on London, and the

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

TON. Esq.

Hon. J. Bell Isving. | H. Hoppius, Esq.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION

OF DIVIDENDS.....

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

W. H. F. DARBY, Esq.

On Fixed Deposits:-

Exchange business transacted.

PRIETORS,

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON

& Goton, Ludquie Circus, E.C. BATES

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW TONQUIN.

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

& Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

THE TONQUIN RIVER MAIL SERVICE.

Notices of Firms.

Services des Correspondances Fluviales DU TONQUIN),

PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE FINDER the Name and Style of NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 21, Park MARTY & D'ABBADIE, and the Management of Mr. D'ABBADIE SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports a PARTNERSHIP has been entered into generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fronbetween the Undersigned Merchants of Haiphong for the River MAIL SERVICE OF

15th October, 1886, and cease on the let CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE January, 1897. R. MARTY. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & L D'ABBADIE. Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

Said PARTNERSHIP will commence on the

CHINA:-Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-NOTICE. tow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, Wilson, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Hedge & TR. CHARLES DAVID WILKINSON, FIRST PERSON SINGULAR, by Christie Mu Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Solicitor, Joins me in Co-Partner-Co., and Katty & Walsh. Yokohama. SHIP from this date, and our Business will LANE, CRIWFORD & Co., and KELLY in future be carried on under the Style of 'CALDWELL & WILKINSON.'

> Hongkong, 28th September, 1886. DANIEL E. CALDWELL, 50, Queen's Road.

Intimations. 8 200,000 HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE HONAM will make a TRIP to C.D. BOTTOMEY, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-A MACAO and Back on SUNDAY, the 3rd October, leaving Honorone at 9 a.m., and MACAO at 9 p.m. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. First Class Fare to Macao and back, 82. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. No Chits

will be taken.

Refreshments will be supplied on Board, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR WONG TALFONG, Surgeon Dentist,

Hongkong, September 27, 1886.

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rocers No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROCERS,)

and American patients and friends

T the urgent request of his European

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

THE HOTEL is now prepared to SUPPLY PICNIC PARTIES, &c., with all REQUISITES on Moderate Terms. A. FONSEGA.

Assistant Manager.

HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, September 7, 1886. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND peration on fixed deposit for 12 months METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED annum will be allowed to depositors on BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES RITOHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, with a Pass-Book which must be pre-NAUTICAL BOOKS. sented with each payment or with-English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

> GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS - CMA AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that an EX. and the production of his Pass-Book TRAORDINARY General MEET ING of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY the 13th day of October, 1886, at 12 of the Clock, Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordin-

ary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of September, 1886, wil be submitted for Confirmation as a Special RESOLUTION. That Article No. 17 in the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the figures \$100,000, where they appear twice therein and substituting for such figures, the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Dated 20th day of September, 1886. 1809

figures \$150,000.

GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET,

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS, 1. DUDDELL STREET,

Continue to Supply: WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC GINGERADE. SELTZER RASPERENADE. SABAAPARILLA II. So., Sc., So. cates At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

CIGARS.

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Terms :- According to requirements. Steamers. Hongkong, July 28, 1886.

The Co.'s Steamship

331

W. KERFOOT HUGHES,

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps

To Let.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

TO BE LET. TIROM the First of November, THE NEW PREMISES, BANK BUILDINGS,

BREEZY POINT, ROBINSON ROAD.

Apply to SHARP & Co.

AT THE PEAK.

o/o. This Oprios. Hongkong, September 30, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-Captain ELLIS, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Policies issued for long or short periods at

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. · Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NEW ASSURANCES.

TROM 1850 to 1855... £2,492,988. 1855 n 1860 ... 2,815,455. n 1860 n 1865... 3,834,365. 1865 n. 1870 ... 5,719,813, 1870 ii 1875... 6,048,864, 1875 .. 1880 ... 6,193,186. Since 1880 there is a still further in-

lions Sterling have already been paid in DEATH OLAIMS. PREMIUMS IN CHINA

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant and Conditions. ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

ARNHOLD, KARBERO & Co., Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure

NOW PUBLISHED.

ERNEST J. EITEL, PH.D., TURING. MOLTICA CAIRT

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

STORES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER. Smoked HAMS.

Golden SYRUP in Gallon Tins. Assorted SYRUPS. Curing's Table FRUITS.

ASPARAGUS. Queen OLIVES. Sausage MEAT. CAVIAR.

Potted MEATS. MACKEREL in 5th Tins. Eagle Brand MILK. Lamb's TONGUES.

> Green CORN. Baked BEANS. BRAWN.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

COOKING AND PARLOUR STOVES.

UTENSILS. WOFFLE IRONS. CHARCOAL IRONS, KEROSINE LAMPS. NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

WINES, &c.

SPARKLING SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. @ S11 and \$12. OUP CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qts. @ \$12 SACCONE'S SHERRY.

SACCONE'S INVALID PORT. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. JAMESON'S WHISKY. OLD BOURBON WHISKY. HEERING'S CHERRY CORDIAL. ASSORTED LEQUEURS. DRAUGHT, ALE and PORTER.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,

Lowest Possible Prices G A S H.

Macewen, frickel & co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1886.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & OHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21 a Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$7# per Case of 1 dez. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain WYLLIE, will be ports. Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 2, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain BATT, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, October 2, 1886.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR PORT DARWIN, AND THENCE

DIRECT TO SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.) The British Steamer

Captain Rowley, with and FOOCHOW, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m. To connect, at PORT DARWIN, with the Resemend, for the transhipment of through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS and NEW ZEALAND. The Pathan has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The British Steamer Afghan,
Uaptain Roy, shortly due
from Manita, will have quick despatch as above. The Sheamer will load for the Colonies from Japan leaving Konn about the middle of current month.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, October 2, 1886. 1888 James Garrick. Siemssen & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Second BONUS of FIVE TER CENT. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of SIX DOLLARS and TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share for the year 1885, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 4th Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that

By Order of the Board.

Hongkong, October 2, 1886.

FOR SALE THE BRITISH STEAMSHI CRUSADER. For Particulars, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, October 2, 1886.

CIEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned before 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, for the SUPPLY to H.M. NAVAL YARD of 1,500 Tons of the Best Fresh Wrought Screened AUSTRALIAN COAL. Tenderers should quote Price per ton 'ex Ship,' and Price per ton deliverable

free of expense into the NAVAL YARD COAL SHEDS at Kowloon. The Coal is to be delivered within months from date, and to be subject to the Approval of the RECEIVING OFFICERS. The right to refuse the lowest or any

W. H. LOBB,

Naval Storckeeper. H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1886. NOTICE.

Tonder is reserved.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,

LONDON AND ANTWERP. N THURSDAY, the 19th October, 1886, at Noon, the Company's S.S. ANADYR, Commandant Delachoix, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th October, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at 1268 | the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Co.'s Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

> Hongkong, O tober 2, 1886. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. FAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship OCEANIC will be For SAIGON .-

despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, 21st October, Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, who Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco. should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight 1879 or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, October 2, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Antioch, American barque, Capt. H. J. Hemingway. - Arnhold, Kurberg & Co. BILLY SIMPSON, British barque, Capt. F. A. Brown - Captain Borvin, Norwegian barque, Captain Ch. Henriksen. -- Melchers & Co.

GALATEA, British ship, Captain William Colville.—Borneo Co., Ltd. HARVESTER, American ship, Captain Wm. Taylor. -- Order. Hydra, German barque, Capt. C. Binge. -Siemssen & Co.

JOHN FRAHEY, British ship, Capt. Thos.

Ryan.—Messageries Maritimes PENOBSCOT, American barque, Capt. O. G. Raton, -Adamson, Bell & Co. Rieston, British barque, Captain Jas. Neave.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. SABAR HIGNEST, American ship, Capt. A: Morgan. - Ed. Scdellhas & Co. SPINAWAY, British barquentine, Captain

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. October 1 18r0 :-Signal, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hundewadt, Pakhoi September 28, and Hoihow 30, General.—Stemmen & Co.

Stratheden, British steamor, 931, William Hutton, Saigon September 26, Rice, &c. -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Actor, British steamer, 1,269, Thompson, Shanghai Soptember 25, Foochow 29, and Swat w October 1, General -- BUTTER-

City of Syducy, American steamer, 3,400, D. E. Friele, San Francisco September 4, and Yokohama 26, Mails and General. P. M. S. S. Co. Peking, British steamer, 954, G. Heuer-

mann, Shanghai September 29, General .--SIEMSSEN & Co. Fooksang, British steamer, 990, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai September 29; General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Offingeo, British steamer, 1,556, P. H. Machugh, I ondon and Singapore Sept. 26, General .-- Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEPARTURES. October 2:— Telamon, for Amoy and Shanghai. Duburg; for Swatow and Amoy. Canton, for Swatow and Shanghai. San Pablo, for San Francisco. Vorwaerts, for Singapore and Bombay. Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. Gilsland, for Shanghai.

OLEARED. Annie H. Smith, for New York. Signal, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Uwine, for Hollow and Pakhol. Thales, for Coast Ports. Clieveden, for Rangoon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Signal, from Pakhoi, 52 Chinese. Per Stratheden, from Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Nester, from Shaoghai, &c., 96 Chi-

Per City of Sydney, from San Francisco, &c., Messrs J. H. Hart, Mrs C. D. Holmes, Messrs T. H. Hayes, T. R. Yangco, U. E. Seeger, Dr. and Mrs J. B. Thompson, Mr You Tuck Sung, and 250 Chinese. Per Peking, from Shanghai, Mr T. Fukuhara, and 36 Chinese.

Per Foot sang, from Shanghai, Mr Casson, and 15 Chinese. Per Chinggo, from London, &c., Mr J. Carlsen, and 145 Chinese. DEPARTED

Per Telamon, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese. Per Duburg, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per San Pablo, for Yokohama, Mr F. Nandin, and 1 Chinese; for San Francisco, Pes Diamante, for Amoy, &c., 1 Euro-

pean, and 51 Chinese. Per Gilsland, for Shanghaf, 3 Chinese. Per Vorwacts, for Singapore, 2 Chinese ladies; for Penang, 1 Chinese lady; for Singapore and Penang, 404 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Annie H. Smith, for New York, 2 Per Signal, for Hoihow, 180 Chinese. Per Alwine, for Holhow, 20 Chinese. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 8 Europeans,

ind 160 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Stratheden reports: Had strong N.E. winds and heavy head sea : after passing Paracels. . The American steamer City of Sydney reports: From S n Francisco to Yokohama, fair weather with variable winds. From Yokohama to Hongkong, fine weather with strong N.E. winds from Turnabout. The British steamer Pe'ing reports : Left Shanghai Wednesday, 29th at noon, had

brisk to moderate N.E. wind and hazy all POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Alwine, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY & TAMSUL-

Per Fokien, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst. For HAIPHONG.-Per Iduna, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst. For AMOY AND MANILA .-

Por Don Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday the 5th inst. Per Tritos, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 6th inst. For SINGAPORE.— Per Polyhymnia, at 4.30 p.m., on Wedne day, the 6th October. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-

Per Travancore, at 3.30 p.m., en Thursday, the 7th October. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Thibet, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 15th October.

Quotations. Hongkong, October 2. OPIUM-New Patna, cash..... 520/25 cash,... — New Benares, cash,... 5: 82/510 New Malwa, cash,..... 520 Allowance, Taels..... 32/48 Old Malwa, cash,..... 540 Allowance, Taela 32/56 Persian, Oily, cash ... 400/450 Allowance, Taels 16/32 Persian, Paper tied ... 400/500 Allowance, Taels 16/32

Exchange.	
Rongkong, Octobe	er 2.
On London—	
Bank, Wire,	$3/2\frac{1}{2}$
On demand	3 7
30 days sight.	9/24
4 months' sight,	3/3
Oredits, 4 ,, ,,	3/3}
Oredits, 4 Documentary, 1 months sign	ւրի ե, 3/3 ∦
On Paris—	
On demand,	4.06
Credits, 4 months' sight,	4.15
On New York-	The second second
On demand	781
Credits, 60 days' sight,	797
On Bombay—	.0641
Wire,	224 1
On demand,	220
On Calcutta-	2241
Wire, ass	225
On demand,	660
On Shangha —	70
On demand,	73
Cold Task 100 Sna	692.85
Bovereigns,	\$6.08
"我们我们,我们们是我们的我们的事情,我们就是我们的我们的我们的我们的我们	
Temperatur	6.
Taken at Mesers Falconer d	Co.'s Premues
A Comment of the Contract of the Second	. 🊹 in the first term of the contract of
BAROMETER- 9 A.M	30,012
Do. 1 P.M.	29.950
Do. 4 P.M	
BAROMETER— 9 A.M Do. 1 P.M THERMOMETER—9 A.M Do. 1 P.M Do. 4 P.M	80
Do. l P.M	82
Do. 4 r.m.	
Do. (Wat bulb) 9 4.1	4. 72
지 않는 사람들이 가지 하지 않는 이 생물들이 있다는 그 사람이 없었다.	and the first of the second

Do. 1 P.M. 73

Da. Maximum 82

Do. Minimum over night 78.

Do. 4 P.M. —

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Thales leaves for Const Ports. 9 a.m. - Excursion trip by Honam to

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--ORDER OF SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AT BY. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL FOR THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY." 8.30 a.m. - Military Parade Service. 11.30 a.m. Mutins, Holy Communion

and Sermon.

b p. m. - Evensong. UNION CHURCH.—Divine Worship, M. Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

Seamen are invited to attend. GEEMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL Service the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.

9 A. M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. Sailors Home. -- Service every Sunday at 5.45 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.45 A.M. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service 10th of February last. We are now told ing. The poisonous aubstance in the food every Thursday at 5.30 P.M. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M. - Undeno-

minational Meeting. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

2 p.m. - Fokien leaves for Swatow. R. Rubattino leaves for Marseilles, &c.

Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Miscellaneous.

Bonus and Dividend of Union Insurance Society payable. GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1886. MOST OF OUR TALOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS

NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

A Second Shipment is expected by EARLY STEAMER Speciality:

SEE in packets of six-named varieties. FINE SELECTED SEEDS. Price, \$1.00.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited HONGKONG.

Hongkong, September 9, 1886. The publication of this issue commenced

One Gama Itian.

HONGKONG, BATUEDAY, OCTOEER 2, 1886.

THE proceedings at the meeting of the Legislative Council held vesterday (1st Oct.) were of a much more satisfactory kind, taken as a whole, than were those of the previous sitting. In giving the fullest credit to H. E. the Acting Go. vernor, for having redeemed his pledge to lay before the Council the particulars of the Appropriation Bill, it will remarked that the interesting conversational discussions that were raised upon certain items not only furnish clear evidence as to how much information the public have been deprived of during the past few years, but conclusively prove the benefits to be derived all round from the Government taking the public into its confidence. The adoption of this course of action is what has all along been contended for by the unofficial members and the public press; and the attack on the scorecy of the Finance Committee was made solely because the open discussion of the expenditure of public funds had been reduced to the ridiculous farce of a mere formal motion. Although few of the remarks on this occasion have led to formal resolutions, there can be no doubt that the free ventilation of the various subjects touched upon, and the interesting information elicited by the unofficial members, will have a wholesome effect in more ways than one. It seems to us that those whom our morning contemporary styles the 'grievance-mongers' have done well for the interests of the Colony during the last few weeks, and that fairly good results can be shown for the friendly pressure brought to bear upon the Government by the unofficial members of the Council. Mr McEwen has obtained the nomination of a Commission to inquire into the question of interpretation. Even Mr McEwen's alleged indiscreet 'assault at arms' regarding the Squatters' eviction, has probably had such a good effect upon the Government, that a similar condition of things is not likely again to present itself. The discussion which has been carried on regarding the advisability or necessity of lighting the Gap Rock has at last led to some definite steps being taken; and this movement shows most clearly what may be done when the public and the Government work hand in band. Again, with regard to the fees fairly chargeable on jinrickshas, the Colonial Treasurer admits that this matter has been under consideration for some years, but that as his recommendations had not been favourably regarded, the subject had dropped. There is now every reason to believe that., through the appointment of a Committee, the vehicular traffic of the Colony, and the revenue derivable therefrom, may be placed upon a more satisfactory basis than they are at present. The remarks made in reference to the Wong-nei-cheong Park (the name Bowen Park has been

dropped, we suppose, out of considera-tion for the feelings of H. E. Sir

George), the Central Market, and the

proposed new Gaol, naturally led the

unofficial members to look for some so-

lution to the difficulty presented by this

mass of public works progressing or

posed; and really, as we have previously remarked on this subject, it is impossible to imagine when the projected public works and sanitary measures proposed here can ever be completed, if they have to be paid for out of the ordinary inst. revenue of the Colony. This important matter has been held over, pending the

preparation of a statement of the public

works to be executed and of our re-

sources for carrying out this costly pro-In regard to the question put w Mr Ryrie, concerning the pledge given by the Attorney General to he unofficial members of Council previous to the third reading of the Printers' and Publishers' Ordin-Act into an ordinance, we have already is now met by the statement that no pledge was given by the Attorney General as to the introduction of the English law. We can speak as to the distinctness of the impression on the minds of three unofficial members of the Council

and as to the assurances that it was fall right' which we received from their own lips within half an hour after the arrangement was made at the meeting on the what the Attorney General rally said; was a species of Indian root. How it got | boats like the Chen To, which was to have and although the Attorney General is into Baboo's portion is not yet known not in Hongkong, this authoritative statement is made from information which the Acting Attorney General has received. Whether this official statement is supposed to refer to remarks made by Mr O'Malley from his seat in Council, or whether they are put forward as embodying assurances given personally to the unofficial members, it is difficult to say. It is certain that the short-hand reports published by our contemporary and ourselves at the time do not bear out the accuracy of the version now given by Mr Ackroyd; while, as already stated, the recollection by the mofficial members of a distinct promise, which set at rest the whole question, is abundantly attested. As to the reasonableness the present official version, the following extract from Mr Ackroyd's explanation is worth recording : - The Attorney General stated that, as the Council had affirmed the principle of the Bill by assenting to the second reading. it was too late to alter it then. And that the Bill was no new measure introduced by them, it was better to pass it in

then shape, and if any Honourable member could succeed in passing a resolution in favour of omitting the provisions which were not now in force in executioner's work is finished, many half England, and of assimilating our Law starved wretches run up, rip open the have been done if the city had not in regard to this subject to the Law existing in England, he would introduce a Bill to that effect. Thereupon all opposition was withdrawn, and the Bill was passed. The Bill was passed on the 17th February, and instead of transmitting it home at once, as is usually done, His Excellency the Administrator waited till 4th April to see whether any resolution would be brought forward.' This waiting for seven weeks for a thing which was evidently never understood to be required by the unsuspecting unofficial members, is a very touching piece of evidence. But surely life of a fireman in Canton. At a fire in the Government do not suppose the unofficial members would ever withdrawn their opposition on the chance of their success in passing a resolution against, perhaps, the entire official vote. Certainly the public will Hai Tung Heineng, who had barricaded the decline to accept an explanation so lame doors of his house to keep out thieves, to and inconclusive. We do not say that the Government have been guilty of a deliberate breach of faith. In a former article it was stated that there had been a breach of faith on the part of some O'Malley may have unconsciously led

to the omission to fulfil the pledge given. Mr Ackroyd has not improved matters, and his reply cannot be said to o the unofficial members of the Coun-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Colombo, August 27 ; Amphitrite, Europa, 31; Clyde, Sept 3; Krupp, 7; Titan, 10; Benarty, Orion 14; Ayamemnun, Pembrokeshire, Oxus. Teviot, Moray, 17; Diomed, Annam, 21; Rellerophon, Glenearn, Salazie Camelot. 28. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser, Laju, Sept 3 ; Benalder, 7 ; Glenfruin, Lydia, 10 Jason, 14; Albany, 17; Descalion,

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Verona, left Singapore on Thursday, the 30th Sept., at 9 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 5th Oct. The next GERMAN MAIL, per the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Co.'s stea-

Glenartney, Iraquaddy, Menelaus, Pa-

troclus, Oder, 28.

mer Numberg, will leave Singapore tomorrow at daylight, the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 8th inst. The S. S. Wingsang, from Calcutta; left Singapore on the 27th Sept., and may

be expected here on or about the 3rd may be expected here on or about the

Sept., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Oct. The Glen Line steamer Glenfinlas, from London, left Singapore on the 29th

Sept., and may be expected here on or

The Union Line steamer Claymore left Singapore on the 29th Sept., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 6th October. The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singapore for this port on the 1st Oct., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 8th Oct

about the 5th Oct.

Matins :- Venite, Russell; Psalms, Kelway and Littleton; To Deum, Stainer in O; Benedicins, Barnby; Anthem, The Lord descended from above; Kyrie, Freemantie, No. 3; Hymo, Evensong 1-Pasims, Orotch and Hervey

ORDER OF CHORAL BERVIOR AT ST. JOHN 8

CATHEDRAL -- 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Trimpel in D: Anthem, I will lay me down in peace; Hymn, 207,

CORRESPONDENT draws our attention to the fact that the Djemnuh brought on some replies to the mail despatched from here on the 22nd July. The bulk of the replies will no doubt, however, come on in the delivered in London the day before the mail brought on by the Djemnah was despatched.

ance, to embody the English Newspaper ing occurred at the Central Police Station. shortly after partaking of some rice and curry. His cook, who had partaken of the THE Canton correspondent of the N.-C. D. same meal, also fell ill. Aid was speedily got and both men were taken to the Hospital. There the men were brought round may have more to do with the favour shown without any serious consequences happen-

> According to the Canton correspondent of the N.-C. D. News matters are worse in Hainan than they appear to have been pictured. There are now 32 battalions of Ohinese troops on the island.

The correspondent adds :- The two Kuang provinces, with empty treasuries, will be obliged to find large funds for the The few, very few, good bonts have to do Hainan expeditions; and how the Viceroy is going to do that, I don't see. He already deep in debt for his expenditure on war material during the French troubles, and I learn that he and his officials are more over troubled by the secret designs of the French on the West River, which have become known.

THE Canton correspondent of the N.-C. D. News, writing on the 22nd September, says Chang Chi is not yet beheaded. Doubtless, adds the correspondent, he is being reserved for the refined barbarities in vogue in Fokien Province, where the victims are cut up, according to custom in other parts of China. But immediately after the bodies of the scarcely dead victims, scoop up their heart, liver and lungs and gnaw the bleeding, recking ghastly mass, like so many dogs devouring carrion. The correspondent hears that Tls. 10.000 was given by the local authorities as a reward for the successful vindication of China's rights i obtaining the rendition of Chang Chi from

THE work of firemen in Hongkong would seem to be a pastime compared with the that that city recently, according to the correspondent of the N.-C. D. News, the fire their faces down in the grass, and were brigades saked a General Heli Chên-piac, singing hymns. The hymn was, The lately commander of the Chinese gunboat open his door and allow the engines to draw supplies from his wells. This the General refused to do and threatened to shoot anyone who attempted to force the one, and that the departure of Mr door. An attempt was made, and the General was as good as his word, revolvering one of the besieging party from the roof or wall of his house. This further be either straightforward or respectful incensed the firemen, who, reinforced, renewed the attack. Seeing his house was likely to be taken by storm, the General renewed operations, killing two men on the spot and wounding a number of others, some of whom are dying. Eventually the siege was given up, but all the approaches to the house were barricaded. The upshot of the whole matter is not given by the That Mr Marsh has done well in reverting correspondent.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle, extensive alterations and repairs are being made to the Pacific Mail's latest acquisition, the Starbuck. The steamer was originally owned by an English firm, and in order to sail her under the American flag it was necessary to comply with the maritime regulation of rebuilding one third of her keel on the American coast. John Roach, who rebuilt the keel, also supplied beams for a new lower deck, but the deck was not built at that time, and is now being constructed at the Mail Company's dock. Before this work was begun the steamer was docked at Hunter's point, where a new propeller was attached and the vessel was cleaned and painted. Noth-The Union Line steamer Dupuy de Lôme ing is to be done in the way of repairs or left Singapore on the 27th Sept., and alterations to the motive machinery, but the donkey builers have been elevated and The steamship Angers, from Glasgow and a new floor has been laid below them. On Liverpool, left Singapore on the 28th her arrival at this port the Starbuck had no her arrival at this port the Starbuck had no freight ports, and four large holes are now being cut into her sides for this purpose. Two new coal ports have already been cut opposite the coal bunkers, which are located smidships. Arrangements are being made, for an increased passenger service, and the main cabin has been enlarged. A terations and improvements have been made in the pilot-house and the officers rooms. The cooks' galley is also being enlarged. THE N. C. D. News of Monday, the 20th,

contains an account of a piratical attack which had been made on Mr Wilson, a diver in the employ of the Tug Boat Association, who with a party of men had been sent down to the unknown wreck that has been so much talked of. Mr Wilson left Shanghai in the ing-boat Fairy armed with a letter from the Leotal to

projected. A further loan was pro- Maseas Molchers & Co. informs us that the make enquiry, and engiored as upar Norddeutscher Lloyd S.S. Nurnberg, with the wreck as possible, many miles off. the next German mail, will leave Bingapore | He then proceeded in . a small boat to to-morrow, at daylights and may be expect- the wreck. At night its found himself edat arrive here on or about Friday, the 8th in a creek fourteen miles from the wreck. Here he was attacked by hundreds of pirates, who said he was a pirate, and took his letter, sails, rudder and yuloha from him, and attacked him and his crow. There being so many opposed to him, he was unable to resist long, and therefore tried to Verona, as the mail of 22nd July was only get into his boat, for the purpose of crossling the creek; but the crowd met him there, and one of them struck him a heavy blow on the left leg with a long piece of wood LAST night a rather slarming case of poison- breaking the bone. The pirates then seized him and his crew, and dragged him with An Indian interpreter named Baboo, who his broken leg through the mud into his expressed our opinion. That question has been long in the service and who has boot, where he was kept all night and part accumulated a pretty good sum of money of Friday, covered with mud. By some betrayed alarming symptoms of illness means he got away, and returned to the

> News writes on the 18th September as follows :-- Perhaps the turn military affairs are now taking in Tongking and Hal-nan to Englishmen than the surrender of Chang. Chi but it is politic to say otherwise just now. The contract for building ten gunbeen given to Messrs Jameson and Croker of Hongkong, has been countermanded or abrogated owing to the dissolution of the firm named. The gunboats are to be built by native enterprise in these parts, and are not likely to be much more satisfactory than the wretched Hai Tung Haining, and other vessels turned out of local yards. Wretched tubs that take from ten to twelve hours to reach the Bogue Forts from Whampon, or even from this place, hardly deserve the name of steamers. all the heavy work. The Chen To was hardly out of dock, when she was recommissioned, and she is now off to Hainan with military stores. All her foreign officers, excepting her chief engineer, Pender, have been discharged I am sorry to say, as this is a step in the wrong

Long accounts of the earthquakes at Charleston are given in the American papers. Charleston has a population of some 75,000 persons, who, after the first shock, are said to have been completely demoalized. A rush was made for the parks public equares and men, women, and children, half-clad, remained shivering in the open air all night. In the morning some picked their way home, only, however, to return panic stricken, as each succeeding shock occurred. Ten distinct earthquakes are said to have been celt in the two days; but after the first it is probable no more damage would been left in such a condition that the slightest motion only was required to throw down the tottering edifices. Many characteristic scenes are said to have take place in the parks when the other class of coloured people arrived. They evidently thought the end of the world had come, and in consequence committed all manner of riotous and frenzied excesses. We read that they ran about in the crowds with cries of Down on your face-down on your knees, miserable sinners. Pray to God, my sister, my brother, pray, pray I Don't I tell you night is come? Another account says :- 'An object that arrested everybody's attention was an assemblage of colored boys, about half a dozen in number, who had fallen to the ground in a paroxysm of religious frenzy. They were groveling with Angels are Rapping at the Door and the refrain sang rapidly was. Oh, tell ole Noah to bill on de ark, to bill on de ark. This song they repeated over and over again until they were quite tired and ceased from utter exhaustion.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the debate in the Council reminded one of the good old days, when a healthy discussion in public over the Estimates was always read with pleasure.

That in such debates the experience of the unofficial members cannot help being of value to the Government.

That the Governor for the time being neglects a powerful aid to his administration, as well as a manifest public duty, when he fails to consult the members of his Council, in public sitting, upon all matters of expenditure.

to the old system. That the public will be less clamorous for the minutes of the Finance Committee if the Estimates are fairly discussed in open Council.

That the Public Works Committee might have been consulted before the estimate of \$8 a-day for mud-boats was finally sent That as the services of such boats ought to

be secured for about one-third of that sum, the Government must have been victimised by the Cargo-boat Guild. That, in the inquiry into the jiuricksha business, a return should be called for of the number of visitors torn to pieces or killed on arrival here by coolies competing for their luggage on the public

That, as our money is of the same colour and weight as that of the Government some of us would be glad to get five per cent, for three months for it.

That it will pay the Government to consider Mr McEwen's scheme for going on with the public park at Wong net-cheong at once, as the park will be worth much more than \$25,000 to the community when finished.

That the new Central Market is a pressing sanitary need. That, as Mr Bell-Irving says, the necessity for raising a much larger loan becomes more and more apparent.

That Mr Ackroyd's official explanation of the mythical pledge to introduce the law of England into the Publisher's Ordinance. was not satisfactory.

That he would have done far better for the Government if he had owned up to the existence of a misunderstanding on all sides, then by scrembling out of the difficulty as he has done.

carry out the suggestion first made by Mr O'Malley, to bring in the English law affecting publishers and to apply its main provisions to this Colony.

That, to prevent misunderstandings, the unofficial Members of Council will probably get reduced to writing any future 'arrangements' under which they are induced to withdraw their opposition.

That rumour has it that matters are not progressing so favourably with the Taitam Water-works as might be wished.

That, as opinions seem to be divided as to the cause of the serious outbreak of fever in the Western district, any delay in the completion of the Water-works and consequent sanitary measures is greatly to be regretted.

That every one is asking whether the Sanitary Board has made any representations to Government concerning the fever now prevalent in the Colony.

That the new Medical Society will do good service if it will investigate the cause or causes of this widespread disease, and suggest preventative measures.

That the Alice Memorial Hospital will provide a neutral ground for the investigation of cases of scientific importance which the Government Civil Hospital does not afford.

That native opinion is steadily gravitating in favour of such a Hospital here, and that it will soon be a pronounced success. That the Police Magistrates are to be commended for putting a stop to the use of the word Kwai, as it is usually applied to Europeans by Chinese who know bet-

ter and should be taught to be civil. That a new Commanding Officer of Engineers is coming, and that his advent may mean more changes and further expense for taxpayers.

That our Rulers at Home seem to be able to provide heavy guns for the Chinese Point Wharf), but that Hongkong has to pay, to look pleasant, and to whistle for her heavy guns.

That the farcical Address and Reply to the Address, by which Governor Bowen sought to ape government by a responsible Ministry, frequently acts as a muzzle upon unofficial members of Council, and should be severely left alone.

That the injurious uses of such Addresses have been made manifest by the complications at Mauritius.

That, as Mr Marsh has been unfortunate once in citing Mauritius as an example, he will probably not venture to do so again:

That Mr Francis' admission, in his letter to 'Dear Brownie.' of not being 'in it. when compared with Mr Chater's chances, – was frank.

That, this admission apart, the contingency of Mr Jackson's return and the consequent possible opening for a continuance | accounts as presented by the Board. of Mr McEwen's seat on the Council, have effectually stopped further discussion, for the time being, of the relative merits of either Mr Francis or Mr Chater. That it is as well that it is so.

That your contemporary is a little out in his figures concerning the Light Dues, but that, nevertheless, there can only be one opinion that the matter must be put on a proper footing for the credit of the board,

Hongkong as a free port. That the Government have no occasion to crow over their exploits in re the threatened water famine, despite Lord Granville's | Messrs J. H. Cox and R. Lyall. despatch, as most people know how that business was managed and by whom.

That Sir George Phillippo's judgment in the Thibet case has given great sat'sfaction in maritime circles.

That the return of Mr Jackson to the Fast, if only on a tour of inspection of the

That Bank shares have been a source of ed over by Mr Foss, the Chairman of the renewed anxiety to many during the past week, but that once more the corner of A. M.D., remarked that the Hon. Treapresent.

the reported despatch of the trial machinery and the departure yesterday from Mining Engineer.

That by next spring the stock may be at 20, and point to a realisation of Hongkong's golden dream of fortune.

Punjoms.

BROWNIE.

THE OPENING ORICKET MATCH

THE FIRST IN V. ALL-COMERS. All-Comers had run up the capital score yesterday of 238, the best scores being made | the Club good luck. (Lond applause.) by H. Foas, who made 43, and H. Vickers, who ran up 37.

vered to allow them to make many runs cost altogether \$1,400. He recommended in the bowling analysis, taking no less than 8 piece of land near by called Sharp's corner. first innings, the first XII were again sent to thought they might be played on.

figure was 33, made by M. D. Graham, in Mr Sharp's ground. this figure being included a 4 and a 5. The next best was G. Grimble, who made up 28 in a short time. When light failed the First XII had made 126 in their second the two innings of 215, being 23 short of the score of the All-Comers in their one innings. The band of the Northamptonshire Re-

giment played at intervals during the afl termoon. PIRST XII, -18T INNINGS. M. D. Braham, b Drew,
A de Scanlan, c & b Smith,
W. Bruce Robertson, c T. Lammert, b Smith, K. Travers, c Vickers, b Smith, G. S. Coxon, stomped Drew, A. R. Lloyd, c Loxley, b Smith. 1

Log byes 1, wides 3, Total,..... 89 --DOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Runs. M. W. Wide E. O. Smith H. W. Dick 35 A. B. H. Drow 40 T. Lammert 17

2nd Innings. G. Bramwell, c Major Riddell, b McLean, ... 10 W. Bruco Robertson, b McLean,.... C. S. Barif, e Foss, b McLean V. A. C. Hawkins, not out,.....

Names. Balls. Runs. M. W. Wides. 0. Lammert W. P. McLean 95, 57 W. H. Grace G. W. Lammert 48

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

The thirteenth ordinary meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton was held at noon to-day, at the Society's offices. The Hon. P. Ryrie, Chairman of the Company, presided, and there were also present :- Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Hon. A. P. McEwen, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Messra H. Hoppius, W. H. F. Darby, E. E. Dear, F. (which any one can see on Jardine's West | Henderson, A. MacClymont, J. H. Cox, and N. J. Ede, Secretary of the Company. The notice calling the meeting having

> whether it is a matter of regret or otherwise that we have such a small meeting. | overseer or Engineer to the Dredger, what I am inclined to think that it is rather appears to be his want of trust in the efficomplimentary to the Society. It seems to | ciency of Chinese supervision. show that the body of the shareholders have such confidence in the board of managers that they hardly think it worth their while after than any other? I believe that during

> sider it as read. I am glad to be able to which has been entirely worked by Chinese. come before you again with a report which shows a result as favourable as that which was presented to you this time last year. The bonus of 25 % on contributions has been maintained, and the dividend of \$6.25 per share is equivalent to that of \$31 paid last year on the shares before they were subdivided. The Reserve is steadily growing, and the Society is in a satisfactory position. There is nothing special to which I need draw your attention, and I shall be happy to answer any questions that the shareholders might like to ask.

No questions being asked, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and the on the Appropriation Bill for 1887.

tion was carried unanimously The Chairman—Since we last met the gone to England, and in his place we have are open to the public generally, and that provisionally appointed Mr J. Bell-Irving. I have now to ask you to confirm the ap-

unanimously carried. in proposing the re-election of Mr F. D. | public generally have an opportunity of

Mr Cox seconded, and the motion was expended, and every item of increase in day. It does not follow because this unanimously carried. The Chairman—I have much pleasure in proposing the re-election of the auditors.

and was unanimously carried. The Chairman intimated that the dividend warrants would be ready on Monday, and thanked the shareholders for their attend-

THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

A general meeting of the members of the branches, might be a step in the right above Club was held in the Gymnasium of direction for the interests of the share- the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday holders in the Hongkong & Shanghai evening, when there were about a dozen persons present. The meeting was presid-

The Hon. Sec., Dr W. Watson Pike,

depression appears to be turned for the surer's report was upon the table; it showed a balance to the credit of the Club of \$56. and he read his report on the past season, That Punjoms are again on the move with | which was as follows: - Gentlemen, during the past year a Football Club for the Rugby | get it quite as cheaply and as quickly, and and Association Games has been started in this colony. Although this was done late giving a preference to the Crown Agents. London of the recently-engaged first-class in the season we were able to play seven matches. These were four club matches, and two v. Garrison, and one v. Royal got one per cent. commission on that. Engineers. The Club has not been beaten. or over, if first workings prove successful | although we had narrow shaves in the second Garrison match and in the Association Game v. Royal Engineers. The play all ! round has been good, some promising be-That gold mining is at all times a leap in | ginners improving each match, and some the dark, more or less, but that there old stagers getting back to the game again. What we most want is a good umpire, as would appear to be reasonable grounds nearly all who know the game are player for believing in the ultimate success of As I leave the colony at the end of this eighth per cent., I think, would be suffi- a place to exist, considering the bulk of the plained to my hon. friend in Finance Commonth I have to ask you to elect an Hop. Sec. in my place. I am sure you will bepleasant matches I have played with you one-half per cent. all in the Happy Valley, and should I ever the Football Club I have assisted in start-This match was continued to-day. The ling in a florishing condition, and I hope to meet many of the friends I see here today again. Now all I have to add is to wish

In response to a request from the Hon. whether the Crown Agents allow all the stood him to say he could complete this Sec. Mr Hayllar stated what the cost would discounts that are received. most desirable work, by getting the material be of gotting the football ground in the To-day the first XII were disposed of Race Course into good order for football. for the comparatively small number of He estimated that draining the ground, discounts that are granted. I see bills com- As to that, I must say I consider it most 89 runs. The field was too densely co- raising it four feet, turking it, &c., would ing out with discounts of 15 or 20 per cent. desirable that for certain necessary public REPORTED SETTLEMENT OF THE and the majority of t em were caught. as he said the Government were going to Crown Agents. Whether there is any fur. What I would suggest to the Government The best score was made by C. S. Barff, who raise the whole ground next year, that for ther discount I don't know. As to my hon, is this, The cost of the forts will be some made 20, one of his figures being a four. the present season the Club should play on G. Grimble, who went first to the wickets, the ground as they did last year, and wait Agents, it is out of the question, because we \$1,000,000. That will be \$1,650,000, the result of the negotiations over the Hong. was there any attempt at violence. Hynd- just received in this city by the thin Raisa also made a good stand. The best hit in till the work was carried out by Government simply would not be allowed to do it. The against which the losu will amount the match was made by Jackson, who sent for an improved ground. He thought the the ball into the sea and scored 6 for the hit. Rugby game might be continued on this 15. O. Smith made a splendid appearance ground, and the Association game on a wickets. Being thus 149 runs behind in their Both bits of ground were very bad, but he subjected. Every one who had rails or fortifications and waterworks. I think

open to the public. ground on the Race Course was in a coninnings for nine wickets, making a total for dition to be played on. He was there on Sunday, and he saw that the turf was all cut off, and that it was a regular swamp. Mr Hayllar thought it could be played

> upon, the water was draining off. The next business was the election of

> by Mr W. Be Robertson, but he declined in consequence of his time being too fully occupied to allow him to do justice to the position. He would promise however, to render the Hon. Secretary what assistance

> Dr. Pike then proposed Mr Hayllar as Hon. Sec., and the motion was agreed to. Mr. W. Bruco Robertson was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and Lieut. Breeks, R.A., Mr Lockhart, and Lient. Metcalfe (58th Committee, while Dr Thompson, A.M.D., place of Mr Hayllar and Lieut. Young, R.A., the latter of whom is absent. Mr Gow was proposed by Mr Lockhart, but he

withdrew in favour of Mr Wallace. with the Committee.

Dr. Pike for the efforts he had made to get up a Football Club in the colony. (Applause). He was sorry Dr. Pike was going to leave the colony, for he was sure that the Club would otherwise be upon a firmer basis. (Hear, hear). Dr. Pike had worked heartily and well for the Club, which largely owed its success to him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

and the proceedings terminated.

QUESTION FOR THE SURVEYOR GENERAL. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

The motion was carried by acclamation,

Sir,-I see in the report of the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, tha the Honourable the Surveyor General gives, as a reason for the expenditure of The Chairman said-I really do not know | \$1,200 per annum of the public money, in the shape of remuneration to a European

Can you tell mo why a Government Dredger should require any more looking to come to hear what is said. The the last year or two the Dock Company report was issued last Monday, and I have had a Dredger of similar construction hope you will therefore allow me to con- and doing a more difficult class of work,

> Yours truly A ŘATEPAYER.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA. TIVE COUNCIL.

Below we give our extended report of the latter part of the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council :-THE ESTIMATES FOR 1887.

On the motion of the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Council went into Committee

His Excellency—There is no change Mr F. Henderson seconded and the mo- | the amount for the Governor's establish-The Chief Justice—I believe the Colonia Hon. W. Keswick, one of our directors, has | Estimates are not private documents, but

this report shows the increase and decrease in the revenue and expenditure. Under to the amount of \$137,235 for the Military these circumstances it seems to me every Mr Cox accorded and the motion was thing is explained that can be explained. and it is therefore not necessary to go fully Mr MacClymont-I have much pleasure into them. What I mean to say is that the Sassoon and Mr McEwen as members of knowing how the monies are estimated to was prepared the rate of exchange was 3s. the expenditure or estimated increase in amount is voted, that we will pay at the the revenue is published

His Excellency—Yes, but I propose, as I promised, to go through these item by more satisfactory if this could be definitely The motion was seconded by Mr Hoppius | item, so as to give any hon. member who tions upon them.

chooses an opportunity of making observa- | ceive their pay in dollars, and why should The Chief Justice-Certainly, but there

seems to be some misapprehension generally that the public were not aware of the reasons for the votes being asked for.

THE REMUNERATION OF THE CROWN AGENTS Hon. A. P. MacEwen-Sir, I observe under the head 'Commission to Crown Agents' an increase of \$1.500. Now we heard in Finance Committee that hitherto it has been the practice to pay the Crown Agents £250 per annum. They now ask for a guaranteed amount of £100 and 1 per cent. commission. I don't know why this change has been made: in fact. I think myself it is a very undesirable one. I don't see, in a Crown Colony like this, that there is the least necessity for Crown Agents at all. It would be much better if the Government invited public tenders for what they require from home. I am perfectly certain they would

they ought to do it in that way instead of I would like to know whether, with reference to the loan, the Crown Agents would His Excellency—I am unable to tell you. have written home about it.

very considerable difference. cient.

Hon. A. P. McEwen-It would make a

eighth or one-quarter per cent.

cludes all the expenses.

from tradesmen faithfully deducted by the works further money should be borrowed. Crown Agents were invented I may say by to about \$1,2.0,000, le ving a balance of Governor coming out would otherwise be bear the whole burden of the cost of the

in certain local institutions at present, and friend opposite could perhaps tell us. almost implicit faith in them. They have Hon. J. Bell-Irving-I quite concur

saved us a great deal of money. that system ever since we have had a Naval | with. Yard or a Commissariat Office here, and I The Acting Attorney General-The Mar- public property, but of which we are free how it could possibly occur.

factorily performed by the Crown Agents. and I think need not wait very long.

the Surveyor General will bear me out, agreed to. Heproposes to regard \$1,500,000 by Mr B. Brenan, H.B.M. Consul in Tienvenience and delay have taken place in borrow that amount. The loan we propose uission appointed to negotiate the question, connection with the Tytam Waterworks in | will cost \$80,000 a year. consequence of the non-arrival of coment. Hon. A. P. McEwen-I merely sug- and the Chinese had been brought to bear whereas if it had been contracted for here | gested borrowing the balance. the merchant would have been liable. I believe very considerable delays have occur- loan of that kind-I don't know-perhaus red from that cause

one in this Conneil. It has been talked not be done without permission from home, about over and over again, but we are un- and I doubt very much the prudence of able to get over the difficulty.

His Excellency—I may mention with sent. But I do thoroughly sympathise with reference to what the Treasurer said, the the remarks which have fallen from both the Frown Agents are at the present moment I | hon, members about the Market. hink advancing \$10,000, for which we are | fever invading the town as it has been. I paying 21 per cent in connection with the | think this work should be proceeded with as oan, and to draw against that we have soon as possible, but our margin is only \$15,money deposited in the Bank here at five | 000, which might be swept away by a typhoon per cent., so we are making a profit. Hon. P. Ryrie-Do you get five per cent. or a short period?

The Colonial Treasurer—We get five por cent, for periods of three, six, or twelve would suggest we should wait until the Hon. P. Ryrie—You are better treated

han other members of the community then. The Colonial Treasurer—That was what | day, and I find we are pledged to public alluded to when I said we were saving | works to the extent of \$3,000,000, and I Hon. P. Ryrie-I must enquire into in the face and not deal with it piecemeal. The Colonial Treasurer -- When we were I vagance or letting it be said of us as it has looking into this matter the Crown Agents I

said they could get us money at 25 per. cent. That statement was received in lever shown itself so reckless as that elected Finance Committee with very great doubt. It is, perhaps, not saying too much to say that the Finance Committee thought that statement was made simply for the purpose of securing the loan. The Crown Agents have been as good as their word and are getting us money at 2½ per cent. No further observations were offered.

and the vote was then passed. THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION-STERLING O Hon, A. P. McEwen-With reference contribution. I would make a suggestion. see it is £20,000 at 3s., and a considerable

amount will have to be written off for the difference in exchange. His Excellency—At the time the estimate be raised and how they are estimated to be but we only pay at the actual rate of the

rate there given. Hon. A. P. McEwen—It would be much fixed in dollars. All our civil servants re-

an exception be made here? His Excellency—This would not be a convenient time to make the change, because the dollar will probably go up. We have been paying dollars at the rate of 4.50 to

the severeign in past years. Hon. A. P. McEwen-Originally the £20,000 was taken to mean \$100,000. His Excellency-No. I have got a return which I can lay before the Council if my friend wishes. In 1865 we paid

895,000, the next year 893,000, and in Hon. A. P. McEwen-That was the difference in exchange. I think it would be more desirable we should pay a fixed amount, whether \$100,000 or \$125,000that the colony should pay in dollars and

not in sterling. Some further discussion took place on the question, but it was only partially audible at the reporter's table. The vote was The Bill was then read a third time and

THE CENTRAL MARKET AND A NEW CAOL. The votes for extraordinary expenditure a population of 120,000 should be large en-

were then taken item by item. ough for a population of 200,000. Hon. A P. McEwen, on the vote of \$50,000 for the New Central Market, said —I think this matter has remained in His Excellency—I have no information | abeyance a great deal too long. I have no on the subject. I have written home about hesitation in saying the Market here is a it, but I have not yet received any answer. standing disgrace to any British colony, Hon. P. Ryrie-I think it hardly possible and I think the Executive are incurring a we have reduced it to \$4,000, they would make that high charge. One very great responsibility in allowing such The Acting Colonial Secretary-European population draw their food sup- mittee that it was very undesirable to raise the French delegates who a short time ago vised the Ameer not to manufacture a carus The Colonial Treasurer—It was under- plies therefrom. I am aware there has this question. The matter has been very were sent to England at the expense of the belli out of shadowy rights, but to accept lieve me when I say I shall never forget the stood from the correspondence it was to be been some difficulty in settling what seriously discussed at home, and the acts Government of France to study British the new frontier recommended by the Briamount should be paid for resuming the abolished. I should look upon it as a public Hon. P. Ryrie-That is more reasonable, property, but the longer you look at that calamity if anything of the same kind hap-laborers escorted the socialist leaders and tion on improving the strategic points sereturn to Hougkong I shall expect to find but even that is high. It ought to be one- the worse the position gets and the more pened in this colony, and if the question is righth or one-quarter per cent.

you will have to pay, so that this ought to raised I am afraid that might be the result.

The Acting Attorney-General—That in- be settled immediately. I am aware the Surveyor General is in communication with Hon. A. P. MacEwen-May I ask my home as regards putting up an iron framehon, friend on my right (the Treasurer) work with glass roof, and I think I underthe beginning of November. It would most desirable work, by getting the material The Colonial Treasurer - The Crown out from home, within a few months. It Agents, as far as I know, do allow all the may be said the Government have no funds. ready. friend's idea of dispensing with the Crown \$650,000, and of the Tylam Waterworks the Colonial Office for the express purpose, about \$400,000. I must say I think it most are evidently more enlightened. We give ered military career in a way that elicited the 19th of the last month. Entire plants. of preventing the importuning to which a undesirable the present generation should the following from the Japan Mail for what

nothing to do with giving any contracts for not in a position to give the exact figures. within the limits of the colony. Such a the valuable stores required. We do get a but I should think not more than \$100,000. result seemed scarcely credible, and we are little impatient with the Crown Agents at Hon. A. P. McEwen-After that very glad to say that it has not to be recorded. times, but I must say, although I was almost satisfactory answor I would urgo that this The arrangements agreed to are very simtalked into a disbelief in them by a gentle-matter should be proceeded with immediate-On the motion of Mr Lockbart, Mr Foss man in this Council who was very rabid ly, and if that is done, the market can easi- cooperation of the Hongkong authorities. was unanimosly re-elected Chairman of the against them, I have come back to have ly be completed within 12 months.

Mr Lockhart was proposed as Hon. Sec. served us well, especially in this matter of the remarks of my hon. friend opposite. the loan. Their temporary assistance has think it most desirable these necessary cil. but the gist of them is that the local not only been a great relief to us, but has public works should be got on with at once. | authorities undertake to assist the Chinese and the only way to do it seems to be by Customs, and to be responsible that the traffic Hon. P. Ryr.o-I canot agree with my raising a loan. The present generation in opium shall henc forth be entirely above hon, friend who was just spoken. I believe have quite enough on their hands to pay board. In return for these concessions, the we have got more expensive articles than it for, but if a loan be raised they would only | Chinese on their side consent to remove the was necessary to have, and that we could have to pay interest and the burden would restrictions at present existing with regard have got the articles better locally. The fall on our successors. I think it most to the carriage of foreign merchandise in Commissariat and the Navy have gone on desirable these works should be proceeded junks to Kwantung. They also agree to

Regiment) were re-elected members of the never heard of anything like favouritism or ket is only one of many public works to say that their effect will be to largely anything of that kind. The tenders are waiting to be got on with, and this re- facilitate the import of foreign goods into and Mr Wallace were elected in the open to the whole world, and I cannot see solution would be more appropriately the south-western provinces of China vid introduced when we have before us a list | Hongkong and Canton, and to effectually The Acting Attorney General-I think of all the public works required. We discount the advantages conferred on the the articles we mostly require can be pro- would then have the cost and our means, same trade vid Tonquin by the recently cured cheaper in England than here. We There is one public work which may be re- concluded Franco-Chinese treaty. The Garnet, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. The meeting also agreed that as long as can get them almost direct from the manu- quired very soon, and that is the Gaol, arrangement seems to us eminently satis-Dr. Pike was in the Colony he was to act facturer, whereas if got here there would be besides which there are the continuation of factory. The duties devolving upon the extra costs of commissions for the persons | the praya and a great many others. I | Hongkong authorities are of a simple The Chairman announced that a list who would supply them here. Take the think we ought to wait to see what public character, and the quid pro que obtainwould be posted in the Club on which the large sum we are disbursing for cement. I works are really required, and the order in ed. from China is very substantial. plays the part of host to Gladstone in his names of proposed members could be am sure we have got the cemetit cheaper which they should be proceeded with. Praise is due also to the prudence They would have to be proposed, than we could have got it through any lo- With respect to the market a large sum has displayed in climinating this source of seconded, and elected. Mr Foss said that cal person. The question has often been spent for resumptions this year, and friction before it had begun to disturb the was all there was before the meeting, but considered in other colonies and the verdict \$50,000 are provided for next year, so the friendly relations between Great Britain before they dispersed he thought they has always been that the work was satis- Mirket should be in a very advanced state, and China, and before public opinion in

They are in direct communication with the The Colonial Treasurer-I hope the the sentimental aspects of the question. Mr manufacturers and in a better position to | Council will give up the idea of any further | N. R. O'Conor, whose visit to Hongkong obtain a reduction or a cheaper article than extensive borrowing. The suggestion of and Canton was the proximate cause of the my hon, friend on the left (Hon. A. P. agreement, is to be congratulated upon the Hon. A. P. McEwen-I would merely McEwen) would really amount to more happy results which have attended his dimake one remark. I think my hon, friend than doubling the loan we have already plomacy. He was doubtless ably assisted when I say that very considerable incon- as something past and gone by, and to tsin, who represented England on the Com-

The Colonial Treasurer—A small extra we might be able to increase the interest Hon. P. Ryrie-The subject is not a new | to a small extent, but in any case it could increasing our responsibilities just at preatany moment. At the same time it cannot be doubted the estimate of revenue is moderate, and if we could afford a further sum for the Market it would be desirable, but I whole state of our public works and of our resources are brought before the Council. I was looking into the matter the other think it would be better to look this openly I would deprecate our running into extraalready been said of the new House of Commons, that no House of Commons has by the new constituencies. I hope we are not going to work, to quote an old ballad of Sir Walter Scott's,

> 'To the tune, as was fitting, of D----- the expense. Hou. A. P. McEwen-I would merely say it is on purely sanitary grounds I urge that the Market should be proceeded with. I regretted to hear the remarks of my hon. friend the Acting Attorney General, who suggests the building of a new gaol, because we have lately had a Commission sitting on that very matter, which was ably presided over by my hon, friend, and I think he must have seen that if the suggestions of the Commission were carried out, would be no necessity for a new gaul.

suggest it; I merely said we might have to French Embassador will probably leave

carried out nearly all the suggestions of the ture between France and the Vatican. Gaol Commission, but in spite of that the more than 500. In the time of Governor sentatives of France and China, the condi-Hennessy a whole row of cells which were | tions for the eventual establishment of a constructed to hold five or six were divid- permanent nuncicahip to China. ed into separate cells, that is to say were cut in two by a wall, and they only hold two now, so there is much less accommodation than when the Gaol was built. In 122,000; in 1881 it reached 160,000; and an estimate I have had made at the present and my hon, friend (Hon. A. P. McEwen) most pressing wants in this colony. and magistrates can inflict proper punish. and Mainwaring, firebrands who are just bond for \$600 is given in each case as sement un prisoners if we have not space for new smoldering in prison. them. I shall probably in a few days have to release a number of prisoners because we have not space for them. I did release a number after the report of the commission, and now I shall have to release more. It cannot be expected that a gaol built for

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT. Hon. P. Ryrie—Are there no means making the Lock Hospital account balance His Excellency—The deficiency has been reduced by \$1,000. It was \$5,000, and

The various votes were then passed.

cellency stating that he would open the re-

HONGKONG BLOCKADE QUESTION.

kong blockade question, people further off

That an agitation should be set on foot to | ter stand on this occasion. The highest | whether they would be permitted to use | worth having, and very disagreeable ques and between the amid the shouts of enthusiasm and waving tions might arise as to the Governor's choice already expended out of surplus funds or Hongkong Government and China for the banners which his utterances elicited de-Mr Hayllar said it was unenclosed and of this person or that to supply certain arti- general revenue. This would give you at prevention of opium smuggling vid the co- mounced the bloody, this ving capitalists cles. I am glad that in this colony we have least \$400,000 to get on with other ne- lony. It was rumoured some time ago that and autocrats. This sentiment was received Mr Lockhart also questioned whether the no such patronage to dispos of. It would cessary works, say the Market. I don't China was likely to obtain everything she with tremendous cheering and cries of raise all manner of questions, such as exist know what the cost would be, but my hou. | wanted in this matter, and that smong the | Down with them! All of the speakers things she wanted was the privilege of est referred in strong terms of sympathy to the I can only express my gratification I have. The Surveyor General-I regret I am tablishing some sort of preventive service convicted Chicago anarchists. THE NEW SOUTH WALES CENTENARY. Sydney (N. S. W.), August 30. - The Government have introduced in Parliament a bill providing for the celebration of the ple. They involve nothing more than the We are not at liberty to state the terms in

centenary of New South Wales in January, 1888. It is proposed that the programme of attractions for the occasion shall include in dutail, as they have not yet received the I annetion of the Hongkong Logislative Counbe invited. THE FUTURE OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC. certain fiscal modifications which are not yet

Paris, August 30. — Jules Simon publishes lotter, in which he predicts that France will become a conservative republic, which he declares to be the only stable government for Frenchmen. It is stated that it is the purpose of De Freyeinet to remove from the Cabinet three Radical members, including General Boulanger, Minister of War, and

GLADSTONE AND THE CATHOLICS. London, August 31 .- Vanity Fair Bays ; Lord Acton, who, by right of his wife. disciple of Dr Dollinger, a d was during the Vatican Council his active agent in opposing, in union with Monsigner Doupanloup, Bishop of Orleans, the definition of the doctrine of Papal infallibility. Unlike England had begun to excite itself over the Bishop of Orleans, Dr. Dollinger refused to accept the Vatican decree, and still is in rebellion against Rome. Lord Acton was only restrained from following the example of his ancient master by the kindly influence and moderate counsels of Cardinal Newman. The late Promier's pamphlet on Vaticanism is undoubtedly the main point of the union between Gladstone and Dr. Dollinger, and I should not at any time be and whose remarkable knowledge of China surprised to learn that Gladstone had Dacome a Roman Catholic.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

on the problem for more than two months.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer City of Sudney, Captain D. E. Friele, with the American mails, arrived here this morning from San Francisco and Yokohama. She is the first steamer of the Pacific line to carry the mail since the Co. has come to terms with the U.S. Postmaster General The following telegrams are taken from our

exchanges :--A SCARE IN BRITISH NAVAL CIRCLES. London. August 28 - A tremendous scare prevails in naval circles arising from a startling discovery in the Shoeburyness official gun trials. Among the shells experimented with and used against a heavy target, representing sections of armored ships of war, was one recently adopted by the French Government for the army and navy. For the purpose of testing it, a target of 18-inch plate was used, with nine feet of backing and a 10 inch plate beyond. The shells penotrated the entire mass, and when found clad affoat capable of withstanding guns firing such shells.

CHINA AND THE VATICAN. Rome. August 28.-The question of the appointment of a Papal Legate to China is about settled. To-day the Holy See will communicate its reply to the last French

His Excellency—The Government has would be the first step toward an open rup- Mexico and perhaps South America. The Paris. August 30.—It is stated that the States, and it is in the contract that this is building remains in a continual state of con- Pope has accepted the proposal of France to to be her farewell tour. gestion. At the present moment there are send Monaignor Agliardi temporarily to 700 prisoners, when there ought not to be Peking to study, conjointly with the repre-

Rome at once for an indefinite period. This

SOCIALISM IN LONDON. still here, and its members seem to be they hastened to Castle Garden

ever with the socialists. The Social Dem. gates were closed and no one was permitted ocratic Federation gives them a farewell to go or to enter the Rotunda. At the himself mentioned 200 000; that is to say, dinner on Monday, when they will sit down registration deaks the Commissioners saked the population has increased by more than with Hyndman, Stepniak, Prince Krapot each man or woman individually where he a half since the gaol was built, and the gaol kine and other anarchists. The same feder- or she was going. Five modest looking cannot hold the increasing number of pri. ation is fomenting further disturbances. It English girls were nearly thrown into soners. I think a new gool is one of the has called a meeting at Hyde Park to- hysterics when told the kind of life they I morrow, when firebrands like Burns, with would have to lead in Utab. Over one don't see how it is possible to carry on the sundry Frenchmen to lelp, will protest hundred of the emigrants were detained administration of justice, or how the judges | against the recent condemnation of Williams | and will be sent back as paupers, unless a

New York, August 30.—The Sun's Lon-

don cable special of August 29th says:

Notices calling a socialist meeting, to be held in Trafalgar square to-day, to protest against the continuation of the imprisonment of Williams, were framed to attract them anything, United Ireland says, and the attention of working-men who believe that the police are being used to suppress the socialists, as such, and therefore thousands of working-men who are not socialisis attended the meeting. Trainlyar square them and the streets leading to it were crowded early in the afternoon, and when the procoedings began there were present at least 50,000 decent-looking and determined. appearing men. Among them was a good Aighanistan has been arranged, both sides aprinkling of foreigners, including most of making concessions. Lord Salisbury adindustries. A body-guard of sturdy tish officers, and to concentrate his attenwere amply prepared to resist the capture lected as the keys of the defense of the of their chiefs or themselves. Hundreds kingdom against Russian attack. of policemen, many of them mounted. The Council adjourned sine die, His Ex. fringed the square, and 3000 more were held in reserve. General Warren remained gular session at the end of this month or at police headquarters throughout the afternoon, and several of the magistracy were depend upon when the work could be got near at hand, prepared to read the not act. should it become necessary.

From three platforms identical resolutions were passed, unanimously censuring the police and expressing sympathy with Williams. The reading of these resolutions and voting thereon were productive Though we are all in the dark here as to of the wildest enthusiasm, but at no time man, in one of the liveliest harangues of Golden, anyounce that the island was visitthe day, spoke of General Warren's check. ad by a terrific cyclors and windstorm on shouts of laughter from his hearers, and tions in the interior of the island were laid described that officer as a capting, blood, waste. Buildings fore uproofed, vessels thirsty fill busierer and cablact-maker. Bur- in the harbors were driven ashore and an locomotive engines, or stores, to dispose of future generations ought to pay for them. News has been received in Tokyo to the rows, another loader of the London prole, immense amount a property in all parts of the wickets. They made a somewhat bet I Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart questioned | would not be Lookatthat as a separate amount altogether, effect that the barns of a convention bave terial, also paid his respects to Warren, and the island was destroyed.

a carnival, a regatta, a universal exhibition. a musical feetival, a review of the colonial forces, athletic sports, etc. The celebration will be conducted on the grandest scale. The Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family and members of the Governments and Parliaments of Canada and the other British colonies will

AN EXPELLED PREACHER

Paris, Sept. 1.—Waddington, French Embassador to England, is here. He had a conference with De Freycinet in regard to the expulsion of the Rev. Mr Drought, an English clergyman, on the alleged ground of offensive advocacy of the cause of the exiled French princes. La France maintains that the French Government merely executed the law in ordering Drought out of France, and he deserved expulsion. A GREAT FIRM

The Hague, September 1 .- The great bath at Schevengen, on the North Sea, in the south of Holland, has been destroyed by fire. The Casino was also destroyed. The total loss will not fall short of \$800,000. HANLAN DEFEATS COURTNEY.

Rockaway Beach, September 1.—The three mile race between Hanlan and Courtney took place at Jamaica bay to-day, resulting in a decisive victory for the former. who distanced his opponent by seven

TROUBLES IN DENMARK.

New York, September 1.—The Herald's Copenhagen special, says: The trouble between the Danish Government and the Danish House of Representatives has vere so little affected as to be almost fit for a roused the most bitter feeling throughout use again. The most powerful shells of the the country. Leading politicians state that regulation patterns, trained against similar | unless Estrup, the Danish conservative targets, have atterly failed to accomplish Premier, resigns, a national uprising is anything like the same execution. This likely to take place, the eventual result of shell revolutionizes naval warfare. English | which would be the downfall, not only of naval experts declare there is not an iron. the Ministry but of King Christian. who has become personally identified with all the anti-constitutional measures of the

Estrup Ministry.

PATTI AND BERNHARDT. New York, September 1.-Henry E. Ab. bey, now visiting Patti in Wales, is reported by the World's London correspondent as there note, and it seems certain the reply will be saying that Bernhardt has been playing to negative on all points. In this case, in con- \$5000 houses in Buenes Ayres for four The Acting Attorney General-I did not formity with the orders sent him, the nights in the week. The average for the tour is about \$4200 a night. After Patti's tour of the United States she will visit price of seats will be \$5 in the United

ONE HUNDRED MORMONS REFUSED PERMIS-SION TO LAND.

New York, September 1st .- Three hundred Mormons arrived on the Wyomino. was the message from Castle Garden that woke up Emigration Commissioners Starr New York, August 29 .- The Tribune's and Stephens yesterday morning. These cable special from London of August 28th anti-Mormon citizens made up their minds 1872 the population of the colony was says : The French workmen's delegation is to make things hot for the Mormons, and identifying themselves more closely than the Wyoming passengers landed, all the carity that they will not become dependent

upon the city or country, BATS FOR LANDLORDS. Dublin, Sept. 2.—The United Ireland says the era of extermination of landlords has commenced in Ireland. 'We don't owe we don't feel any pity for them. Irish landlords are modern impenitent thieves. and Irish tenants are lighting literally for dear life, and final victory is assured to

A BOUNDARY QUESTION SETTLED.

London, Sept. 2. The Khamish boundary dispute between Russia and the Ameer of

DEATH OF THE HARONESS ROTHSCHILD. Pa is, September 2.—Baroness James de Rothschild, mother of Alphonse Roths. child and Custave Rothschild, died yesterday afternoon of old age, at her residence in Avenue de Lois hamps, aved 83 years Her remains will heat ransferred family residence in Rus 10 the funeral will take place Fr. 10 the

A JAMAICA OF LOTE. New York, September A .. Private letters and copies of the Kingston (Jamaica) papers,

THE BAFFLED ICEBERG A LAY FOR THE HOUSE-HARINES.

It was the good ship Heart's Content That sailed the stormy sea; And our Skipper had taken no instrument To bear him compande.

'For I,' he said, 'am a suller born, And tricks of the sea I know: Your lubberly sextants I view with score Though the howling winds do blow.

So we salled away to the Northern Sen, My dear eyes! that ship did sail; She went round and round as it seemed to me Like a dolphin clusing his tuil. And at last we came where the icebergs frown'd,

And should have turned us back. But the Captain aware that he knew the ground, And steered right into the pack. We stuck there till we were short of prog, And it came to shoes and boots:

With sticks of rum—that was frozen grog-And we ate up our Sunday suits. I may have been parapered when a boy, But I don't consider a button.

With two square inches of corduroy, A substitute for mutton. Then we'd no handkerchiefs, which warn't nice.

And you may well suppose That even a slab of the present ice Is cold for a sailor's nose.

And the polar bears they seemed to say. We ain't in a bloomin' hurry k salmi of sailors will come one day, And likewise a bo'sun curry.'

So we went to the Captain then, and said. 'On you we place relianco; You nin't got much of a figure-head And you don't go in for science

* But get us out of this awful mess, Or we shall have to kill And cat up your noble self,' 'I guess, My boys, he said, 'I will.'

So he took the ship by the bow and stern-For his strength was our Captain's pride-And he heisted her over the whole concern, Hight clean to the other side!

Thus the ship was savel and I oft repeat That I'll take my affidavy.

There's never a man who could do that feat,
In the whole of the British Naxy.

And this is the tale I always tell. Whenever my messmates bid, For it makes a stranger cry out. Well, I'm jiggered I'-and shift his quid

STYLES OF SUICIDE.

A San Francisco genius, wishing to put an end to himself, determined to take oo chances on the resuscitating labors of the meddlesome stomach pump or the Police Surgeon's skill. He seated himself on the edge of Meiggs' wharf and commenced operations by making one end of a rope fast about his waist and the other to a huge stone, balanced that a slight pull would topple it into the water. A razor and a revolver were laid at either hand, and then he swallowed half an ounce of strychnine. Before the deadly drug could get down to serious work he cut his throat with the razor with one hand, while the other pulled the trigger of the pistol, the muzzle of which was poked into his ear. With a last effort he rolled into the bay, and the stone carried him to the bottom.

A resident of New York named Walters was in the dynamite business, and patented a bomb for the purpose of killing himself. It was a grand success. Walters placed it and touched it off with a percussion cap. It scattered him into Westchester and Kings the demonstration of Walters' patent was that the secret died with him. It doesn't method musses up the landscope too much to ever become popular. One Italian resident of San Francisco made a unique record by smoking himself to death with a blanketed peanut roaster, but his style was also not considered good because some of the charcoal fumes from the deadly weapon escaped and nearly waited his wife, motherin-law and three children into the harpplayers' paradise along with him.

The Chinese and French perform their last task in the easiest manner of most nationalities. The latter with their little charcoal loaded braziers, and the former with opium. The smart Chinaman, who wants to be gathered to Confucius without any foolishness, usually has some knowledge of chemistry, and rams his opium pill home with a drink of vinegar. Vinegar dissolves the drug, forming an active tincture, in medical parlance, and sets it to work in more of a hurry than the lazy drug exhibits when it is not driven by other

A NIGHT ENCOUNTER WITH A

ROCKING CHAIR. Old M'Stinger was going to bed a little heavy the other night, and not wishing to disturb Mrs M'Stinger, who has a tongue like a rat-tail file, he thought it just as well not to turn on the gas. He got on very well until he reached the door of the chamber where his patient wife lay sleeping. Here he paused a moment, balancing on his heels like apoleonajuggler's nose. Then he made adash for it, in order to make a bee line across the floor. Mrs M'Stinger, with her usual exemplary fortitude, had placed the rocking chair with such gifted skill that no man could come into the room without running over it; so the first thing he knew, M'Stinger stubbed his toe-nail off against the rocker. which knocked the seat against the crazy bone of his knee and made one of the long arms prod him in the stomach.

Simultaneously, he fell over the chair crosswise, and it kicked him behind his back before he could get up from the floor, as he stood on all fours. The engagement was now fully opened. When a man begins falling over rocking chairs in a dark room he ought always to have three days' rations and forty rounds. Before M'Stinger could get up straight his knee came down on one of the long rockers behind, and the back of the chair came down on his head with a whack that laid him out flat on the floor, and before he could move the chair kicked him three times in the tenderest part of his | periodically enacted in a neighboring colony, ribs with the sharp end of the rocker. This made him perfectly furious, and he scrambled up and made a blind rush at the chair, determined to blow up the enemy's ing immoral gambling among the Chinese works. He ran square against the back, by running in a crowd of miserable fan-tan and it rocked forward with him, turning a players to undergo the penalties of justice. complete somersault over the handles, This having been done and the general throwing M'Stinger halfway across the wickedness thus expiated, the conscience of they are related to me. room, and landing on top of him, digging the community felt freed and the work of

lay spread out on the under side. It would have been a good thing for M'Stinger if he had lain still then, and let ness are the more disgusting because everythe chair have its own way. It lay flat on one knows that they are radically insincere. its back with the long points of the rocker All these impassioned demands to protect embracing his abdomen, and dida't seem our girlhood from the wicked Chinese at the Peak are published for general into want to do any thing active just then. would be more worthy of respect if at formation. But M'Stinger could not make up his mind the same time more care were shown to to give it up yet. He rolled over sideways protect it against the evil designs of its and upset the chair. It fell with a crash own race. And it would wear a more on its side, giving him a furious dig in the genuine look if it were more carefully disliver, which made him straighten out his sociated from all suspicion of tradesunion- Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. legs spasmodically, barking one shin ism. At present there is good reason for from the step to the knee on the believing that no care is given to the SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG. tooker which hung in the air; the morality of Chinamen save when there 1823 Feet above Sea Level. chair getting no its feet again stood is a fear that they are bringing down the 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the rocking backward and forward at him, rate of wages. It is not so much their Mast Head when any vessel is being like a wary old ram making faints of sices as their cheap chairs and competi- signalled. butting its advergary, in order to throw him | tion to the supply of vegetables which seem | 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for off his guard. The blow in the side nearly to underlie and inspire this agitation. And all Nations will be used at the Station. finished M Stinger, and while lying there at a time when the weakened morale and 3. All Signals made by vessels in the rubbing his wind back again he was just damaged self-respect of Parliament prevent Offing will be repeated. beginning to reflect whether his honour re- it from taking an independent stand in the 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in quired him to proceed any further in the discussion of any question of moral print the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Enaffair when Mrs M'Stinger suddenly began ciple, we are glad to see Sir Henry Parkes sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at

ration, and accumulating shricking power sinfolness of Chinamen. until she gained the screaming capacity of: an engine. She has just reached her third sforzando fortissimo accelerando, when old M'Stinger succeeded in getting to his feet once more, and became dimly visible to Mra

sprang from the bed and made a dash for Cardiganshire, Wales, I heard related what the door, near which the rocking chair still stood menacing the whole universe with a marvellous cure. butting motion. Mrs M'Stinger had no time for investigation just then, and she pitched into and over the rocking chair, and clear on down the stairs the chair after her, turning over and over, and kicking Mrs M'Stinger every bump until they both landed in the hall below, where the chair broke all to atoms. This ended the fight. -Rare Bits.

THE 'IMMORAL CHINESE. The Sydney Telegraph makes the following comments on the pharisaical attitude assumed by most Europeans towards the Chinese :- We are quite in accord with the lionest and manly protest made in the Legislative Assembly on Thesday evening by Sir Henry Parkes against the hypocrisy which is always demonstrating its claims to the possession of superior virtue by cheap denunciations of the vices of the immoral Chinese. We further agree with Sir. Henry Parkes in wishing that we had not the Chinese in the country, and fully recognise the necessity of closely watching Mr John Thomas, a chemist of Llanon. H their ingress and increase in any part of | said Mr Pugh was formerly a resident of Australia. We want Australia, every inch | their parish, but was now living in the of it, for the Australians, for a great nation parish of Llanddeinel. of civilised Europeans and predominantly Angle-Saxons, and think that anything likely to prejudice this general home. geneity of race, as, for instance, the with a livelier sense of the happy relation separation of tropical Australia on the of a pastor and people, feeling that he was basis of the introduction of a population of one who truly sympathised with all who are colored laborers for the interest of a few capitalists, would be a matter of the utmost concern to the future of Australia as a whole. But, nevertheless, we still hold that it is impossible for any impartial person to regard the cheap morality, which is always thanking Heaven that we smooth round hill, overlooking a beautiful are not as these Chinamen, as anything valley in which is situated the lovely ivyother than cant and pretence of the most nauseous kind. It is a quality which anables | Mr Pugh, apparently about 40 years old, of as thoroughly to realise the character of medium height, rather slight, with a pleasmoral priggishness which other nations, often no doubt too indiscriminately, attribute to Englishmen.

set up the Chinaman as a pattern of purity. We have no reason to believe that he is in |may be as well to ask as to our qualifications | report as having heard abroad, said he, is for casting the first stone. Even if our substantially true, with one exception. a lofty moral pedestal far above the frailties given up as hopeless by any Physician. still be worth asking if the present is a well- abouts, as good as any in Wales, but unfortman. How about those recent cases of Al. | the desired relief. under a slab of rock, then sat on the rock leged wife murder in the midst of this | Fifteen years ago, he said, I first became civilised city? How about a still more re- conscious of a sour and deranged stomach counties, and the only element of failure in tunate child whose lips are sealed by death? | me was Dyspepsis. What food I could There is that case of the North Harbour hold in my stomach seemed to do me no make much difference, anyhow, as the Would it not be well to let these cases re- retchings. This was followed after a time undertook the duty of pronouncing on the throat which the Doctors called brenchitis. mory somewhat further back to the out- get out of bed and sometimes open a door

> should come in contact with crimes which lungs with the cold air. for utter depravity and revolting savagery our view somewhat higher, we may protry to picture that seene on Tuesday night ight with a follow-member, with two of his rother-Ministers hounding him on, recollections which may possibly put some check to our disposition to assume a high

to sit in judgment on all other and less ! virtuous races of the earth. There are, we are told, undescribable scenes of vice in the Chinese dens of the city. Quite possibly there are. Indeed here must necessarily be a great deal of immorality among a race of whom only the males come here, leaving their women at

the burden of all the sins of the people, and man, turn him adrift as a Lational scapegoat into the wilderness of moral reprobation. This neighbours, especially by the good Vicar Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. complacent piece of moral ritual used to be of Llanrystyd, who with his sympathetic where the period of the frenzied gambling joy on my recovery. excitement of the Melbourne Cup frequently was selected as a suitable time for punish-

into his abdomen like a bull's horns as he book-making, sweep-drawing and betting went on merrily and complacently. These denunciations of Chinese wicked-

had lain there trembling, shedding perspi- pharisaic protestations against the exceeding | Mast Head, will be heisted. If, when the

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN WALK ABOUT A MARVELLOUS CURE. LIVING SIX YEARS WITHOUT GOING TO BED.

Mr Editor. - While spending a few days With one last wild parting shrick she at the pleasant seaside town of Aberystwith, seemed to me either a fabulous story or a The story was that a poor sufferer w

> long years, given up to die by all the Doctors, had been speedily cured by some Patent Medicine. It was related with the more implicit confidence from the circum stance, as was said, that the Vicar Llanrystyd was familiar with the facts, and could youch for the truth of the report. Having a little curiosity to know he such stories grow in travelling. I took the liberty while at the village of Linirystyd to call upon the Vicar, the Rev. T. Evans. and to enquire about this wonderful cure. Though a total stranger to him, both h his wife most graciously entertained me in a half hour's conversation, principally touching the case of Mr Pugh, in which they seemed to take a d-ep and sympathetic interest, having been familiar with his

sufferings, and now rejoiced in what seemed to them a most remarkable cure. The Vicar remarked that he presume his name had been connected with the report from his having montioned the case

He strongly venched Mr Wm, Pugh's character as a respectable farmer and worthy of credit. I left the venerable Vicar

afflicted in mind, body, or estate. On my return to Aberystwith. I was impressed with a desire to see Mr. Puch. whose reputation stood so high. His farm is called Pancom-Mawr, signifying 'above the dingle,' situated near the summit of a mantled Church of Llanddeinol. I found ant and intelligent face. I told him I had heard of his great affliction and of his remarkable and almost miraculous reliof, and We have not the slightest desire to that I had come to learn from his own lips,

what there was of truth in the reports. Mr Pugh remarked that his neighbours any way better than others. But before had taken a kindly and sympathetic interest we emphatically decide that he is so much in his case for many years, but of late their worse than others, as so many delight to interest had been greatly awakened by a assume, or that he is a monster of iniquity, it happy change in his condition. What you self-scrutiny had the effect of placing us on | never understood that my; case was ever and vices of average humanity, it might have been treated by several Doctors herechosen time for stoning the immoral China. | unately no prescription of theirs ever brought |

cent case of horrible outrage on an unfor- and loss of appetite, which the Doctors told and the weather fine. murder still unexplained and unpunished; good and was often thrown up with painful cede a little further from memory before we with a hoarseness and a raw soreness of the vices of our Chinese fellow-residents? There and I was treated for that, but with little is no reason to believe, so far as we are success. Then came shortness of breath aware, that in any of these cases the culprits | and a sense of suffication, especially nights, were Chinamen. If we were to carry me. with clammy sweat, and I would have to rages at Waterloo and Woolloomooloo, we for window in winter weather to fill my

About six years ago I became so bad could scarcely be matched in the annals of that I could not sleep in bed, but had to tached clouds, d drizzling, rain, f fog, g gloomy. the most degraded race of barbarians on the take my unquiet rest and dreamy sleep sit. | himi, t lightning, o overcast, p passing showers. face of the earth. And if instead of plunging | ting in an armchair. My affliction seemed | q equally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility; into the foulest records of crime we raise to be working downward into my bowels as we dew (wet). well as upwards into my lungs and throat, fitably consider the accusations which are In the violent coughing spasms which grow now being made against the working of an | more frequent, my abdomen would expand extensive Government department, we may and collapse and at times it would seem that I should sufficate. All this time I was rein our halls of legislation, when one Minis. | duced in strength so that I could perform ter of the Crown was engaged in a brutal no hard labour and my spirits were consequently much depressed

Early in this last spring I had a still more severe apasmodic attack, and my family and neighbours became alarmed, believing character for moral perfection, entitling us | that certainly I would not survive, when a neighbour, who had some knowledge, or had heard of the medicine, sent to Aberystwith by the driver of the Omnibus Post. some seven miles distant, and fetched a bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. This medicine they administered to me according to the directions, when to their surprise and delight no less than my own, home. But in the meantime we may ask I the spasm ceased. I became at ease, and are there no 'dens' in Sydney other than I my stomach was calmed. My bowels those tenanted by Chinese! Could not were moved as by a gentle cathartic, and I many a police detective or city missionary | felt a sense of quiet comfort all through | * Gold Coast recount proceedings and describe scenes in | such as I had not before realized in many | which the actors were not Chinese, but our | years. I could walk around the house and own people, which would cause a shudder of | breathe comfortably in a few hours, after I horror? Have we already forgotten those had taken the medicine. I have continued revelations, not a year old, of the supply of | to take the medicine daily now for somethe opportunities of vice to the well-to-do thing over two months, and I can lie |* Honduras, (Br.). classes of England which at the moment down and sleep sweetly at nights and have so deeply shocked the national conscience not since had a recurrence of those terrible and astonished the civilised world? Or spasms and sweatings. I have been so can it be that, remembering all these things, long broken down and reduced in my we think to get rid of all of the shame and | whole system that I have not tried to per- | * Lagos. all of the responsibility attaching to them form any very hard out-door labour, deemby hollow, specious denunciations of the ing it best to be prudent lest by over-exertion I may do myself injury before my There is reason to believe that in those strength is fully restored. I feel that my | 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should recurring paroxysms of self-conscious mo- stomach and bowels have been and are allow. All such orders must be expressed rality which characterise our social life we being thoroughly renovated and renewed in British currency. seize hold of the Chinaman, place on him | by the medicine. In fact I feel like a new |

I have been much congratulated by my wife have come three miles to shed tears of

I bade Mr Pugh goodbye, hoppy that even one at least among thousands had found a remedy for an aggravating disease. Believing this remarkable case of Dyspeptic Asthma should be known to the public, I beg to submit the above facts as

Government Notification.

No. 56. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

vessel is made-out, she is not a Mail Steamer. the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out.

6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over 12 the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until had not been able to lie down in bed for six the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a oreen light at the East Yard Arm until she anchors.

7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol. at Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a similar Flug will be shown above the Ball,

Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Return Fare. These allowances do not apply Yard Arm. Note.—The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made

by means of the Numerals which are attached to the letters in the table of Flags. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Barbour Master, de.

OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

SEPTEMBER 30. —AT 4 P.M. Haiphong. 29 84 87 Hongkong 29.98 78 61 E Amoy |30.04 | 85 | 47 | NE | 2 Shanghai... Wl ostock [29.74 58] - - 0 OCTOBER 1. -- LT 10 A. M. Bolinae....|29,92; 84 | 75 | sr | 1 | b | f Haiphong. 29.91 86 Hongkong 30.04 79 57 E 5 5 Amoy 30.07 77 65 NE 2 c

Wlostock. 29.94 51 95 - 0 of -The barometer has fallen and gradients continue moderate for N.E. winds. temperature is moderate, the humidity low

Nagasaki...

W. DOBBROK. Government Astronomer. $Hongkong\ Observatory,\ October\ {f 1.}$ 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenneit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths

and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the hamidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Direction of Winn, to two points.

5. Fosce or Winn, according to Beaufort 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c de-

Money Orders. 1.—Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places :--* Madeira.

* Malta. ^r Azores Is. * Belgium. * Mauritius. * Bermuda. * Natal. * Newfoundland. New South Wales. Canton. Cape Colony. * New Zealand. North Borneo. (Constantinople). Ningpo. * Norway. Port Darwin. Denmark. * Portugal. Falkland Is. Queensland. Foochow. * S. Helena. Gambia. * Seychelles. Shanghai, Germany. * Sierra Leone. South Australia. Straits Settlements. Hawaii. Swatow. Hothow. * Sweden. Hongkong. * Switzerland. Tasmania. United Kingdom. * United States.

Western Australia *West Indies (British) Danish, and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked * are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about

Victoria.

3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is

£ 5, or \$25, or £ 50,.....0.40 £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 £10, or \$50, or £100,.....0.80 ,, R150,... \$1.00. 4.-No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the

limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of Empire, whilst its introductory chapters the same payee, by the same mail, 5.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice of the Hongkong Postal

6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re. separately. mitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or S anghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. By means of Postal Notes.

NOW ON SALE.

INDEX CHINAREVIEW VOLUMES I TO XII.

1.-LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS. 2.—ARTICLES. 3.—Reviews of Books. 4. -Last of Authors Reviewed.

screaming, under the impression that some disregarding what wretched popularity the Mast Head of the Man-of-War.

one was trying to commit a burglary; rob- might be gathered from scraping the high- bery, and everything else. Up to this time ways of public life, and manually exposing Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing Crawpord & Co., Hongkong; and Messra. the had been speechless with terror, and the hollowness and insincerity of these at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai,

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHIN AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

SYDNEY will be despatched for

San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUES-DAY, the 12th October, at 3 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

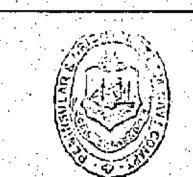
Through Passage Tickets granted

England, France, and Germany by all strans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passongers. have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail- | be made from Return Fare. Pro-Paid Reing Vessels will be notified by their proper turn Passage Orders, available for one year, Symbols and National Colours, or House | will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from

> Freight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, September 23, 1886.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. >

IHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ANCONA. Captain S. F. Cole. wit Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on

TUESDAY, 12th October, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board unti a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & OBJENTAL STRAM tion Company's Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. N.B.—This Steamer takes Passengers and Cargo for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, September 27, 1886. 1856

For Sale.

NOW ON SALE. CHINESE DICTIONARY CANTONESE DIALECT. DR. E. J EITEL.

Chown Octavo, pp. 1018. Hongkong, 1877-1883.\$2.50 Part II. Part III. 444 141 111

A Reduction of ten per cent, will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

Part IV. T-Y,

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alpha- 31st August Proximo. petically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Over- Kriser-i-hind. of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of land issue was published fortnightly; but Ketentafeln.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use VV of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price. \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

NOW READY. THE REVENUE OF CHINA. SERIES OF ARTICLES Reprinted from 'The China Mail.'

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, I and may be had at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Mesers. KELLY & WALSH'S. And Mr. W. BREWER'S.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

Intimations.

SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STRAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 15rm April, 1886. WEEK DAYS ... Leaves A.R. Leaves E loon. Leaves H.E. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

* There will be no Launch on Mouday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather. due notice will be given of any stoppages. NOTICE.

THE Wah Tsz Yat Po was Established L in connection with the China Mail to through fares from China and Japan to over ton years ago. The Business has hitherto been leased to Chinese. Since 1881 it has been leased to Mr. TAM YIK Kiu. and the Lease will Expire on the 1sr OF SEPTEMBER of this year; after which the China Mail will take over the Business, and LEASE it to Mr. Ho CHUNG, SHANG under Grandin, Mrs. the same Conditions as heretofore, but the Gray, D. A. Staff will all be New. A learned and famous | Hancock, St. J. H. Scholar has specially been engaged to take Hardy, J.

> GENTLEMEN who have for years been subscribing to this paper may rest assured that the paper will come to them without interruption and need make no change in regard to it. Referring to the Accounts with this Office for the insertion of Notices and for Subscriptions to the Paper, &c., all Debts due to him up to the 1sr or E.P. Goggin, Liberty, Va., I parcel. SEPTEMBER will be collected by the Old Pemberton, Mrs J., Philadelphia, 1 photo. Lessee, Mr. Tam Yik Kiu; and after the IST OF SEPTEMBER, they will be collected by the New Lessee Mr. Ho Chung Shang. This is the usual practice in such cases, and Subscribers are earnestly requested to take the necessary note of the Change of Lessee so as to avoid any mistake in payment.

Branch Office in any other place. On the 17th of June, Mr. Tam YIK KIU issued a Notice in an Extra saying :- The Lease of this Office will soon expire and a. good day will be chosen to remove to some other place, and when this Business opened in the new house, the name will be changed, and it will be styled Wah Tsz Tsit Catalina Po, &c., &c. This statement is ambiguous, Celtic Monarch, s.s.5. 1 Minghong but it is evident that the intention is to Coichester imitate the name of this office, and indeed | Colusa thereby it may easily mislead the readers. Cosmo Now as Mr. Tam Yrk Kit is a Lessee, he Crusader may say that the terms of his lease has ex. Diubeled of pired, but it is impossible for him to say the lease of this office will soon expire, for the Dee true sense of Mr. Tam Yik Kiu's statement would be :- The Lease of the House occu- E. J. Spence pied by this Office will soon expire, and, Larl of Zetland consequently, it will be removed to another Edwin Reed house. And besides, he says the name of Elieser, this Office will be changed and it will be Elisabeth styled Wah Tsz Tsit Po. From enigmatic Elisabeth language like this it requires a clear sighted | Nicholson man to find out the truth. It seems like Emblem an attempt to pass off a fish's eye for a Escort

Now to tell the truth. The Wah Taz Teit Po is a New Establishment of Mr. Tam YIK KIU, and has no connection whatever with the Wah Trz Yat Po; and hereafter Mr. Tam Vik Kiu has nothing to do with Geo. R. Skolfield this Office at all, and Gentlemen are re- Gerard Tobey quested to distinguish this Office from his Germania Establishment. The types of this Office have been in use Golden Fleece

for some years, and it is now arranged that Grafton, s.s. when the Management of the Business is Grandse handed over to the New Lessee. New Type | Granite State will be supplied and will be ready in a short | Gratitude time. The New Editor of this Paper has Gregorian, B.E. already elsewhere given great satisfaction in H. N. Bangs a similar position to all concerned; and as Harvester New Types will be made, the Paper will be Hilpia ten times more legible. It is hoped that Horseguards, s.c.1 Subscribers will kindly keep up their aubscriptions, and that Scholars and Merchants Independent will all kindly put their Notices in the Invincible paper. This Office under its New Management looks to them for their Patronage and Support; and in Order to secure the same J. B. Steddard this statement is published.

HO CHUNG SHANG, New LESSEE. Ohinese Muil.

NOTIOE.

FN connection with the above Statement, I beg to inform the Supporters of the Chinese Mail and the Public generally that Thave Leased that Newspaper to Mr. Ho CHUNG SHANG, from the 1st of September NEXT: and that the Lease of Business now held by Mr. Tam YIE KIC EXPINES on the

GEO. MURRAY BAIN. PROPERTOR. China Mail. Ohina Mail Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1886.

The Grenland China Mail.

TS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure Indian Mirror, of each English and FRENCH MAIL Indian Planters Gazette as it was deemed of special importance that a weekly budget of news should be prepared, Le Clocher, it was decided to issue it weekly. Sub- Le Réveit. 151 scribers at Home, and those at the Coast Ports and in the interior, who find the Manchester Guardian, Overland edition a convenient form of news- New Publications. paper for their perusal, will welcome the Norfolk News. change. The Overland China Mail, now a Northern Chronicle.

East, contains special Commercial intelli- Pall Mail Budget. gence, special tables of Shipping, and other Patria. information. The various Reports of Courts Professor at the Breakfast Table. and Meetings, and all other news, are given Provincia do Algeres. in full as they appear in the Daily issue. Revue de Balgique.

The attention of Advertisers is directed Revue Militaire Suissa. to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated Russien Manuscript. among old China hands and others, both Sample of Cloth. at home and in the Far East, who do not The Age.

take the daily journals. The Overland China Mail will be regularly Times. posted from the China Mail Office to sub- Times of Morocco. scribers, on their addresses being forwarded Tribuna.

SUBSCRIPTION : n Quarter. - 3.00.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, October 1 1886.

Lete. Pap.

Lets. Pap.

Hosio, A. Huchting, F. Hughes, P. J. 1 Alenders, Paul Allen, E. L. B. Jan leson, Rev. J.2 Allen, Mrs Kirchtroff, J. H. K. Alver, H. W. Levy, A. Anderson, Prof. Luy Heng Ashton, R. Beynow, D. Lum Tang Quan I regd. Botts, M. MacLarty, A. . 1 Borlaso. Macliesh, Dr.A. L.2 Miss R. A. Mareball, F. J. 5 Browning, H. C. 1 Mayne, Cap. J. 4 Budd. W. H. Méadows, Dr F. 1 Monnier, T. Budge, Jas. Bunglow, Madme, 1 McGregor Bushell, Dr S. W. Irogd, Middleton, O. J. Caroline, Miss Mitchell, J. Catoline, Miss Nelson, A. Cartland, H. Orinstein, L. Cartter, Mr Prohn. M. Casero, ${f T}_{f r}$ Quong Ying Kee 1 Chaimsohn, I. Rich. T. Ching, C. K. Rippel, C. : Rochussen, S.E. 2 Rogers, Y. S. 1 Rosch, C. Dalton, Mr. Russel, Jas. Schuster, A. 1 regd Deerham, J Deriksen, B. Socit, Capt. D. I Dett. M. 1 rogd. Segontac, K. De 1 Sell, Dr E. H. M.1 Douglas, Mrs Silberman, B. 1 Spencer, Surg. 1 Spragle, Mrs J. L.1 Stramblad, C. G. E.1 Such, H. J. Thompson Alex 1 Thompson, Mrai Turner, W. J. Walker, H. 1 Welton, Miss. 2 Westcott, W. J. 1 the position of Editor, and new arrange. Hardy, M. Whitehead, Mrs 1 ments will be made so as to secure a great Hawkins, T. E. 1 Whitley, J. improvement upon what the paper was | Head, R. L. Wicsboner Wilson, B. Wood, H. J. Woodford, W. H.1

> DETAINED. Aril, E. M., Shanghai, letter.

> > For Merchant, Ships

Kent, s.s. There has hitherto been only one Wah | Audrias Kiang Ping, 8.5, 1 Tsz Yat Po, the Office of which is situated | Augers, s.p. Lady Harewood 2' B at No. 3, Wyndham Street, and it has no Anjer Head, e.s. 4 Leanda Leggend econora. Lucy A. Nickels Lyce Moon Mabel 2 Madras, s.s. McLaurin -Mendalia Budar Monarrt N. Cottordin 1 rogd. Namvian, g.s. Nauphante Nehemiah Gibson i Oberon Pactolus Lukey of Lorne, s.s. 2 Pallion, s.s. 3 Port Victor, s.s. 1 Prinz George, s.s. 5 Prinz Heinrich, s.s. 1 Prinz Leopold, 5.5.1 R. Parsons Roserana S. V. Annie Sarah Hignett 13 Sarpedon Senna Burrel Sketty Belle amit Socios Southern Chief 5 St. George 2 St. David Stanmore, s.s. 1 regd. State of Main I Stephan 1 Straits of Gibraltar 3 Sultana Sunger Swan Timsck, s.s. Travancore Tritos. Undine Varthina, s.s. Victoria, 8.9. Warrien 1 Wales Wallace of Windsor 1 regd. Walls Castle Walter Selgired 1 Webfoot

> Books etc. without Covers A Voz do Christão. Army and Navy Circular.

Zoroya

Wellington, s.s. 1

Wm. La Lacheur 1

Westmeath, s.s. 8 2

Woosung, s.s. I regd.

Belfast Weekly News. British Med. Journal. ape Times. Chambers Journal. Christian. Christian Leader. Centeur Vandois. Daily Graphic. Der Reichsbote. Dentsche Randschan Economist.

Jacob Christensen?

Jennie Parker

Jessie Kenwick

John Trakey

Kelverdale :

Oscetta de Madrid. Glasgow Weekly Mail.

weekly compendium of news from the Far Palavra.

The Temperance News.

Per Annum, -- - \$12.00, postage, - \$1.00 Printed and published by GEO. MURRLY BADY, at the China Mail Office, No. 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong